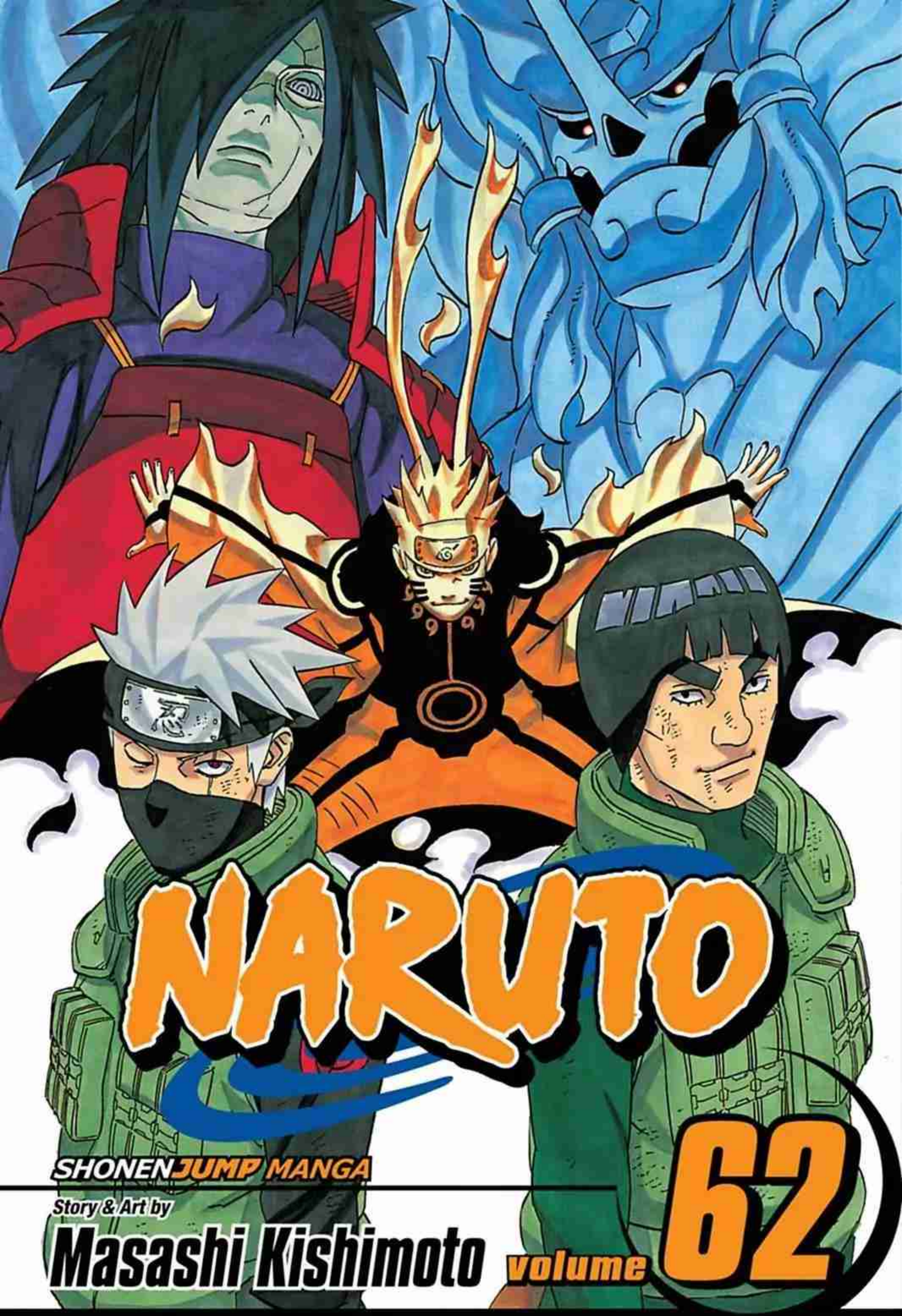
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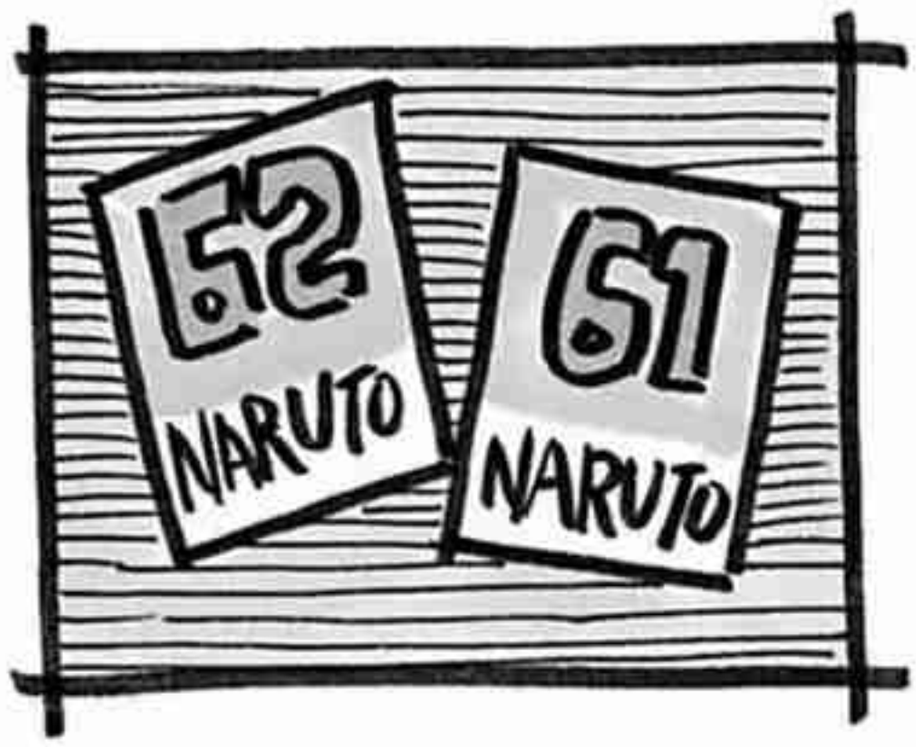

Sasuke and Itachi's tale concludes in this volume. I actually wanted to put it all in volume 61 so that you could read it all at once, but it just wasn't possible. (D'oh!) Please read volume 61 before 62! Please!

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—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

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Sai サイ

Yamato ヤマト

Kurama 九喇嘛

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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power…

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. The Five Shadows seem powerless against the revived Madara's power. Meanwhile, Sasuke and Itachi confront Kabuto, who is dragging the battlefield into a vortex of chaos. Having surmounted their past differences, will the brothers' united front finally succeed in stopping Kabuto?!

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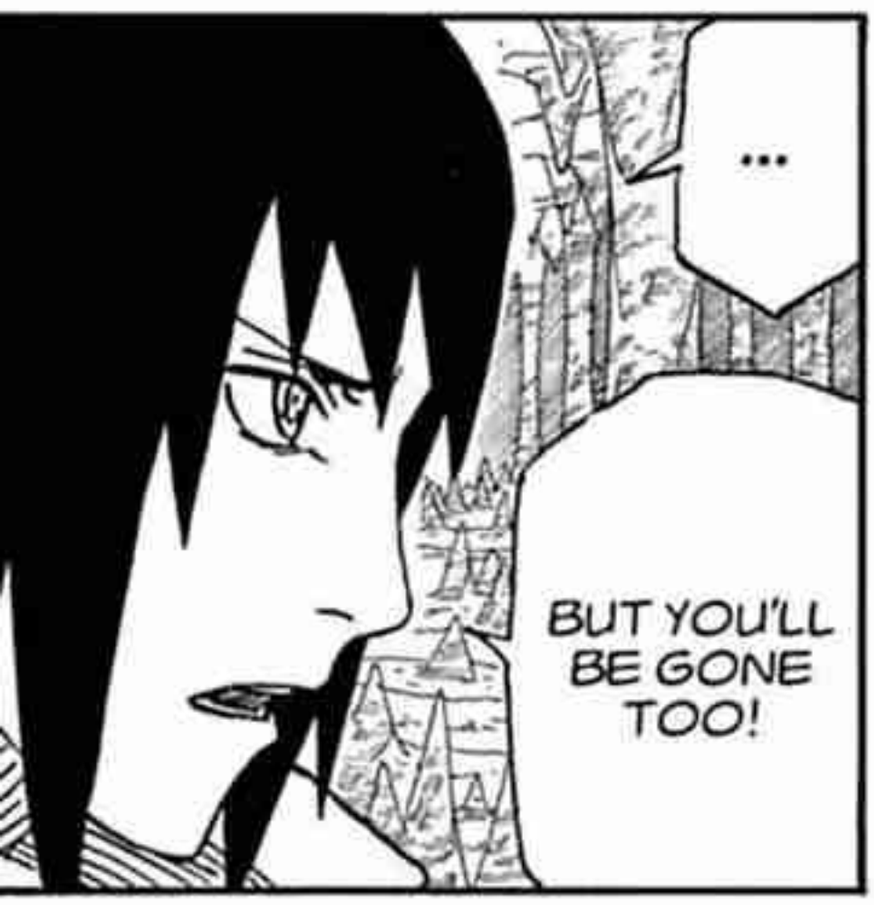
NOW ALL EDOTENSEI SHINOBI WILL BE GONE.

KLAK

Number 588: Burden of a Kage



YOU MAY FORGIVE THAT PLACE.

BUT I WILL *NEVER* FORGIVE KONOHA!!

WHY HELP THE VERY VILLAGE THAT PUT YOU WHERE YOU ARE NOW?!

BUT WHY?!

HUF

HUF

...

WHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE MADE ME BECOME?!!

YOU HAVE NO MORE REGRETS?

?!

I'M NOT THE ONE WHO CAN CHANGE YOU, SASUKE.

THAT WILL FULFILL MY PROMISE TO NARUTO, AT LEAST.

BUT I CAN STOP THIS JUTSU.

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RRR

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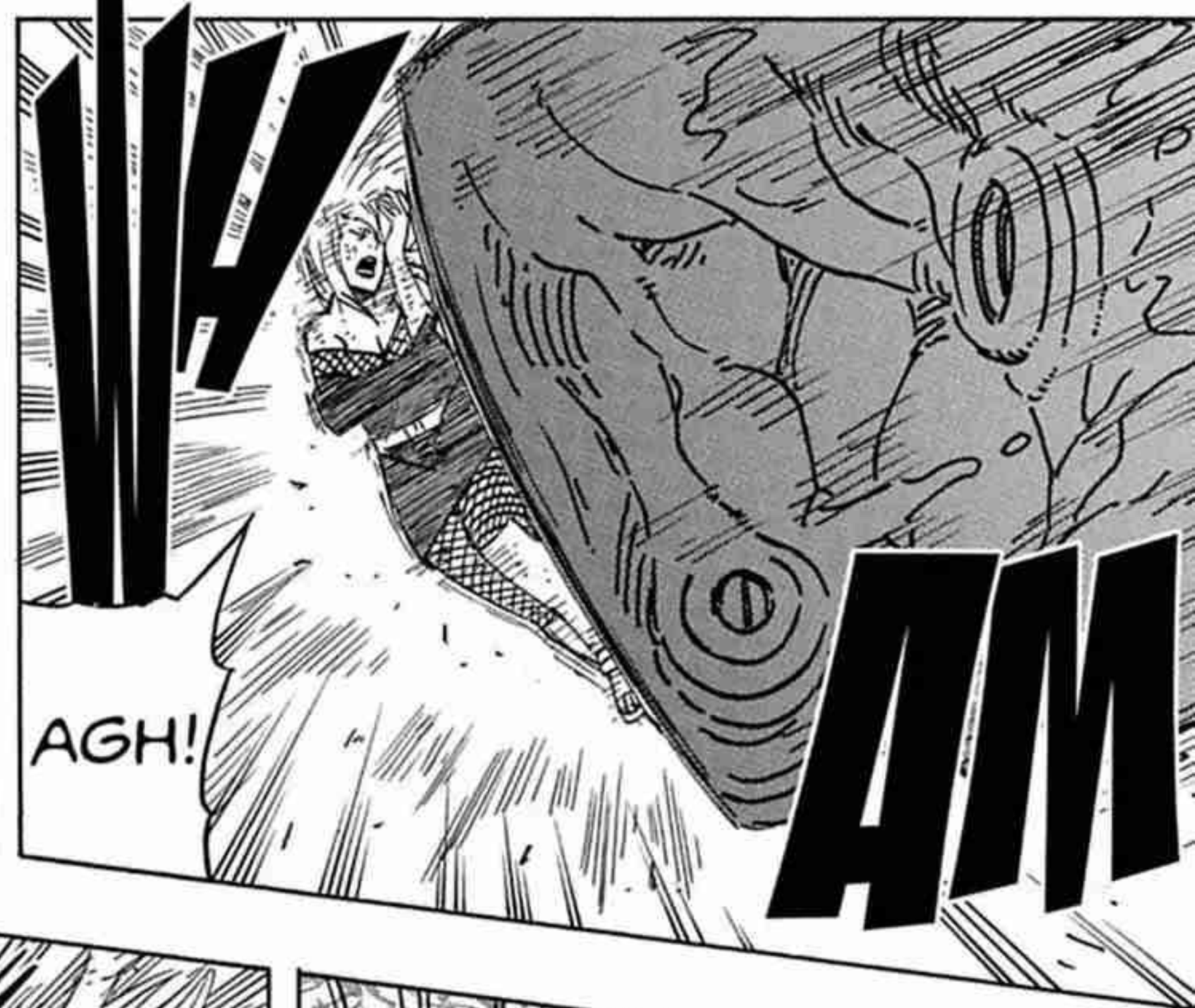
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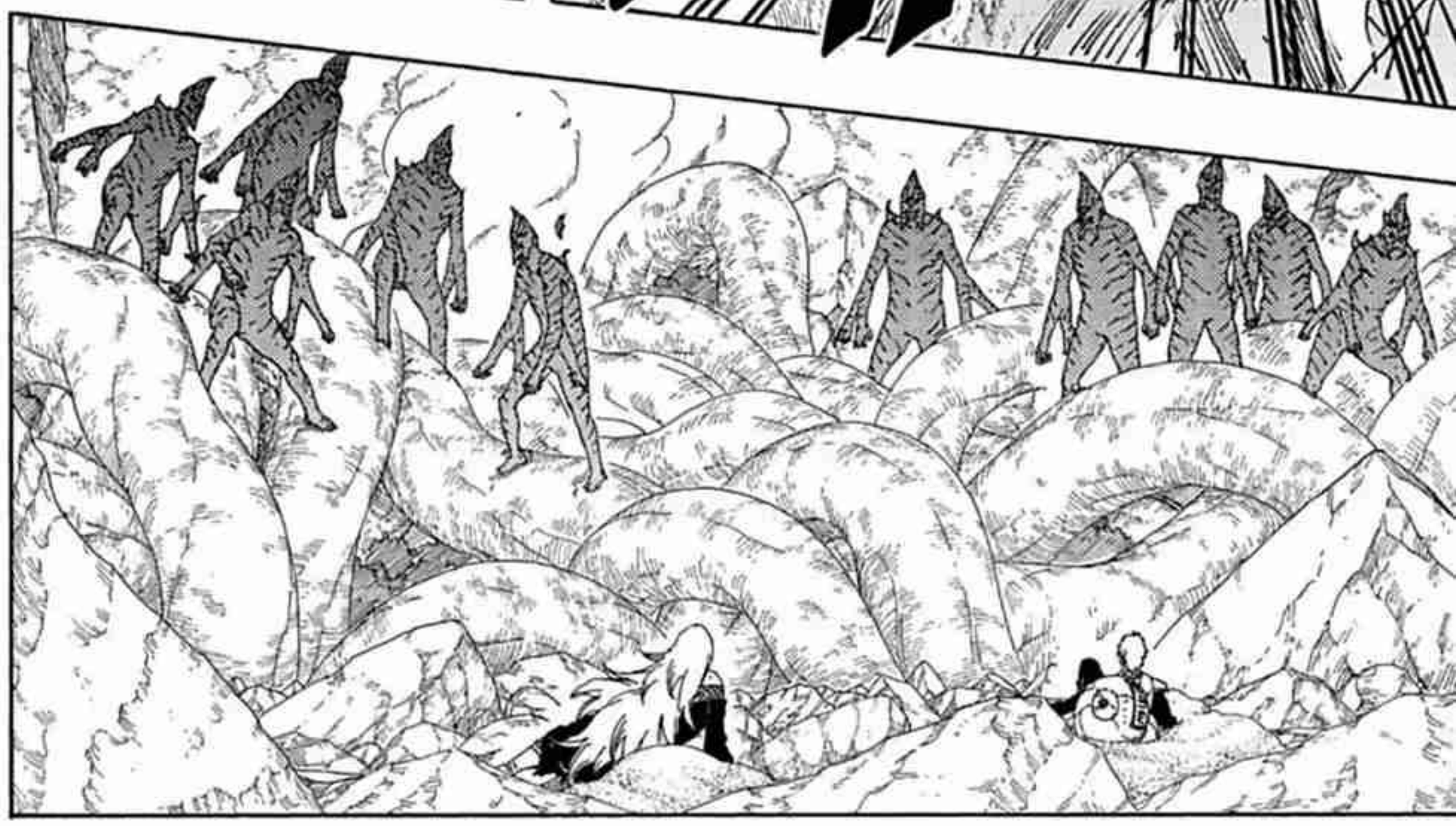

NO, NOT LIKE THIS...

WE CAN'T...
THEY'RE TOO STRONG...

RAAAR!

YOU'RE GETTING SLOPPY IN BATTLE, HOKAGE.

HO SH

TH

YAH!!

NO PRESERVING STRENGTH. I'M GIVING IT ALL I'VE GOT *RIGHT NOW!*

I'VE PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR THIS BATTLE.

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ZWP

YOU'LL SOON HAVE NO STAMINA LEFT.

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HOKAGE!!

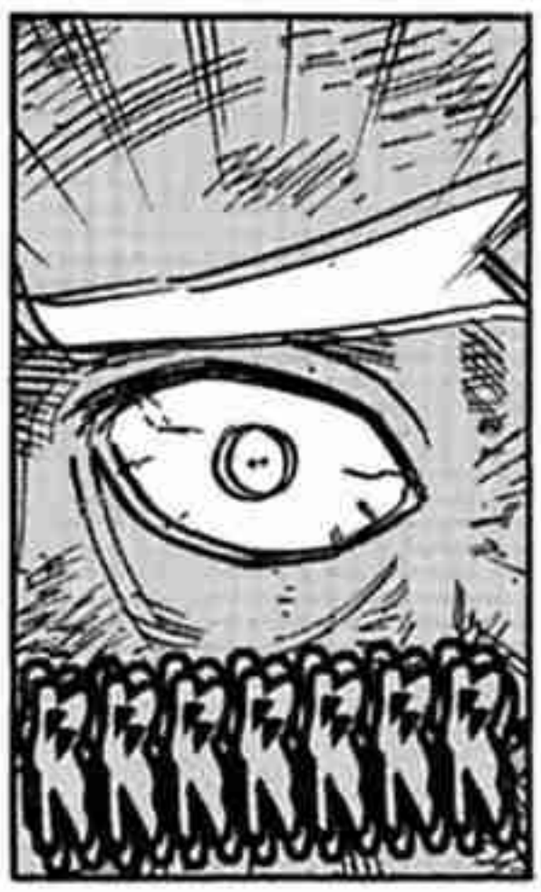
SHUMP

HACK

RRRGG!

!!

WHAM



I HAVE FALLEN PREY TO SHARINGAN GENJUTSU...?!

PAF

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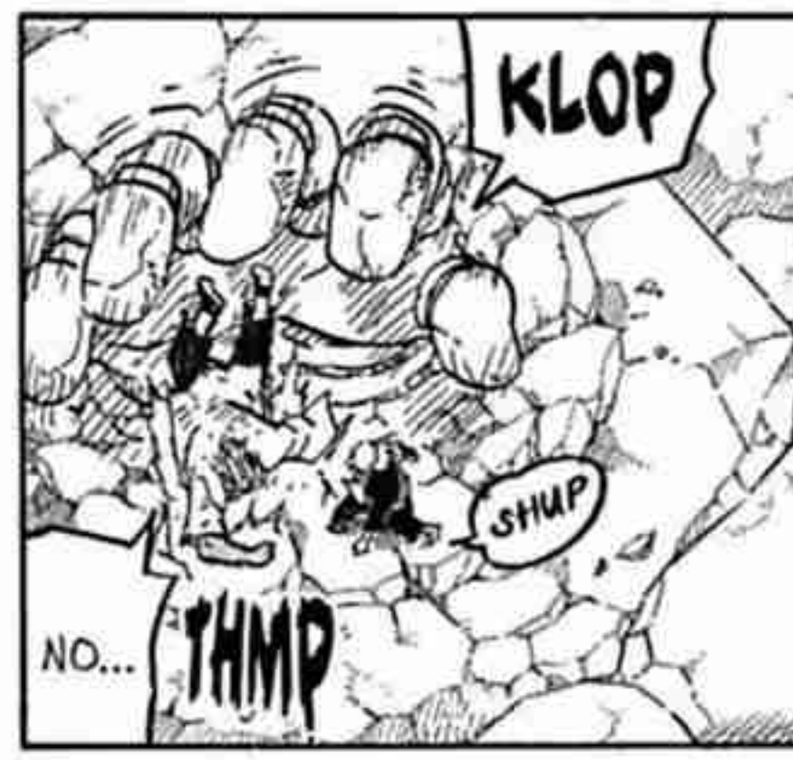
KLANG

CRAK

ZWOOO...

CRAK



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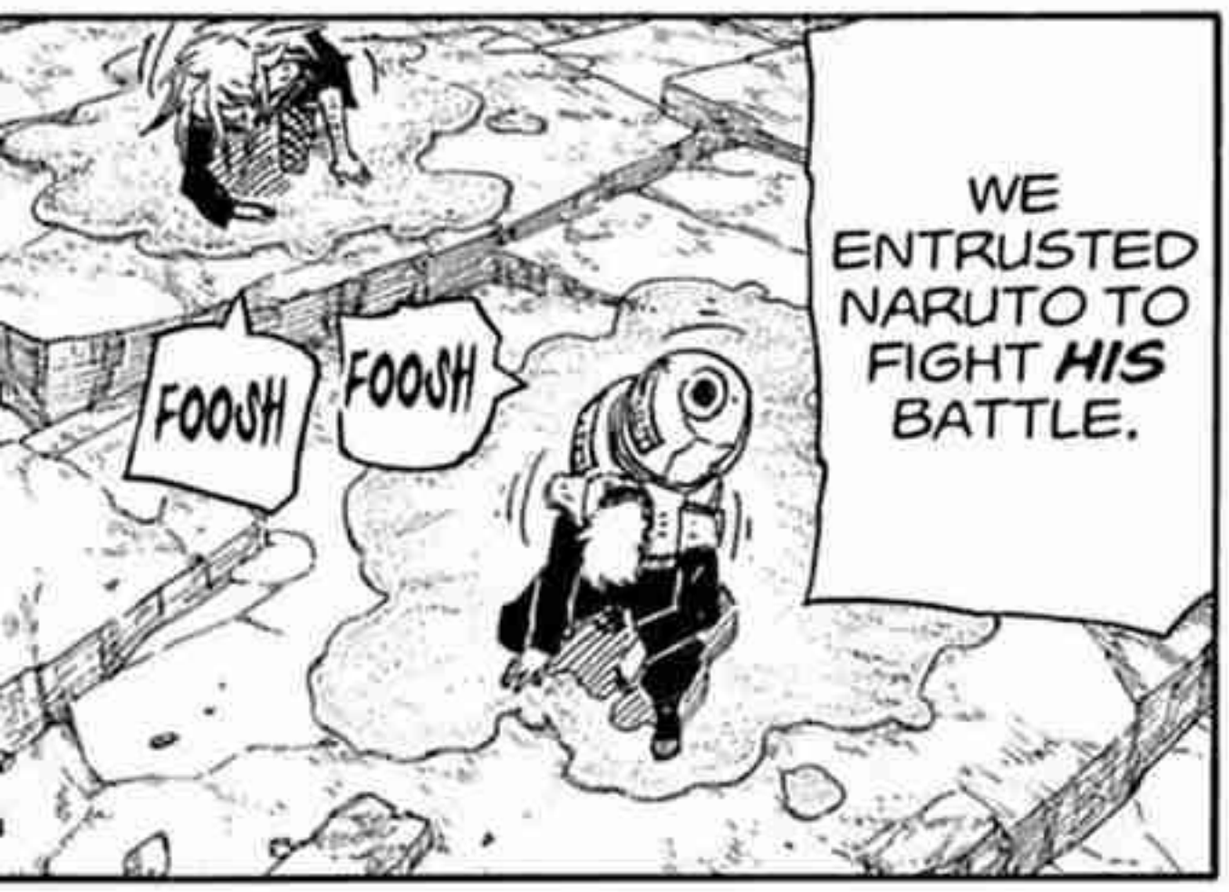
WE FIGHT A BATTLE TO THE END! NO WHINING! NO COMPLAINING!!
GET UP... MY FELLOW KAGE!!


FOOSH
FOOSH
WE ENTRUSTED NARUTO TO FIGHT *HIS* BATTLE.

...SO CHOOSE FINAL WORDS THAT WILL NOT SHAME YOUR TITLE!!
YOU ARE THE FINAL FIVE KAGE...

...

FSH...
WE CAN'T BETRAY THE TRUST OF ALL OUR BROTHERS!

AND *WE* SWORE TO WIN THIS FIGHT THAT HE ENTRUSTED TO US!
FSH...

BAM
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BE WORTHY OF THE TITLE OF KAGE!!!
SHOOM
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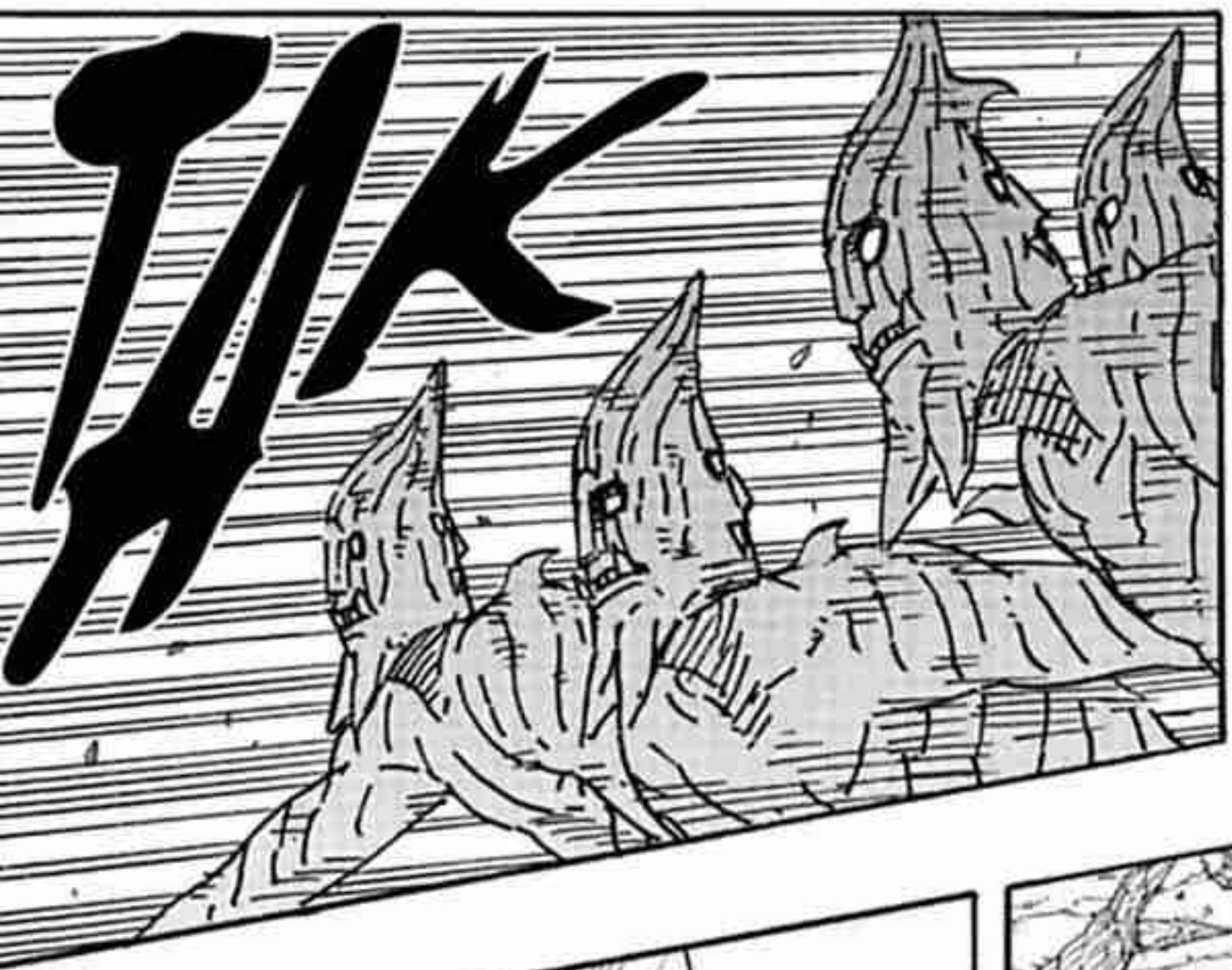
SHOOM
SHOOM

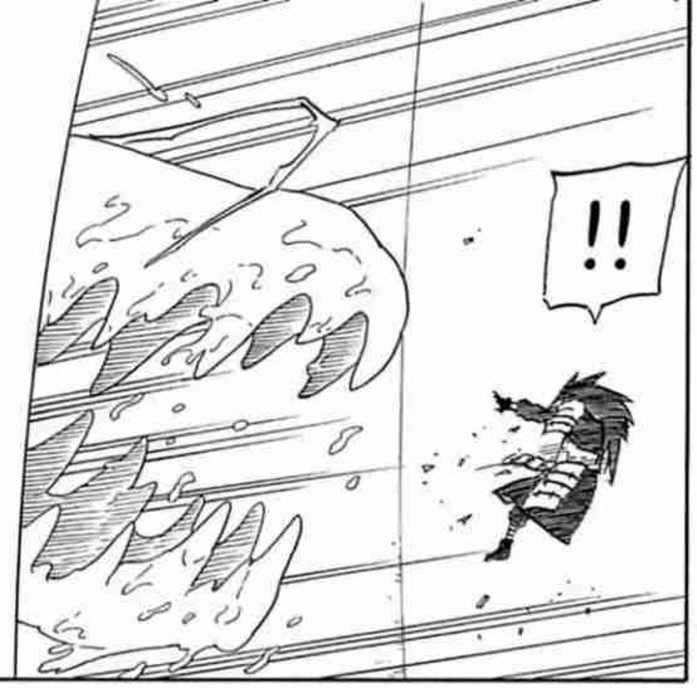

JUK

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BREAK HIS WILL.
SO OHNOKI IS THE PROBLEM, AFTER ALL...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME!!
SIZZ
MORE, PRIN-CESS!!
SIZZ

NOT MUCH CHAKRA IN ME LEFT! THIS COULD BE OUR LAST STAND!

SHO
OOM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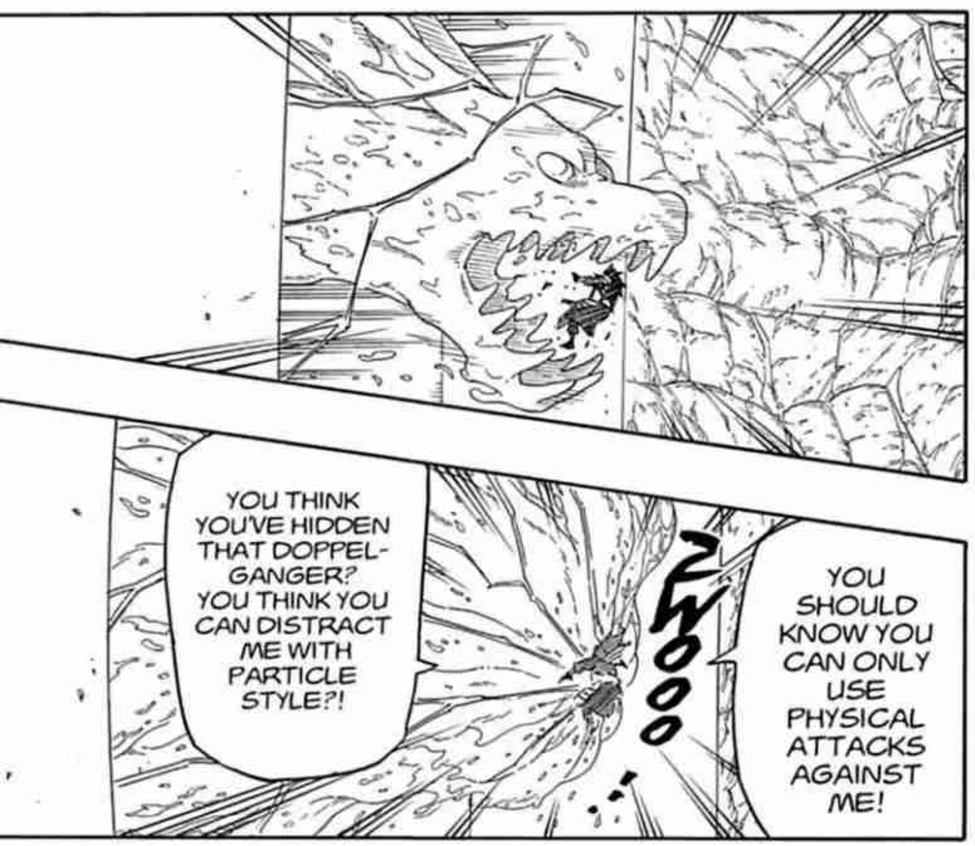
YOU THINK YOU'VE HIDDEN THAT DOPPEL-GANGER? YOU THINK YOU CAN DISTRACT ME WITH PARTICLE STYLE?!
YOU SHOULD KNOW YOU CAN ONLY USE PHYSICAL ATTACKS AGAINST ME!

?!

PARTICLE STYLE! BOUNDARY DISMANTLING JUTSU!!!
THO

OP
P

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CRACK
P

MY SUSANO'O KEPT ME FROM ABSORB-ING THE PARTICLE STYLE JUTSU PROPERLY.

NOT JUST SAND!

THERE'S SAND IN THE WATER...

THOUGH... THEN, YOU'LL BE ZAPPED BY THE LIGHTNING WATER DRAGON MISSILE AND IMMOBILIZED.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE SAND, JUST STOP ABSORBING THE JUTSU!

AND THAT'LL THEN GIVE US ENOUGH TIME TO SEAL YOU AWAY!
ONCE THAT HAPPENS, I'LL GET YOU WITH PARTICLE STYLE FOR SURE!

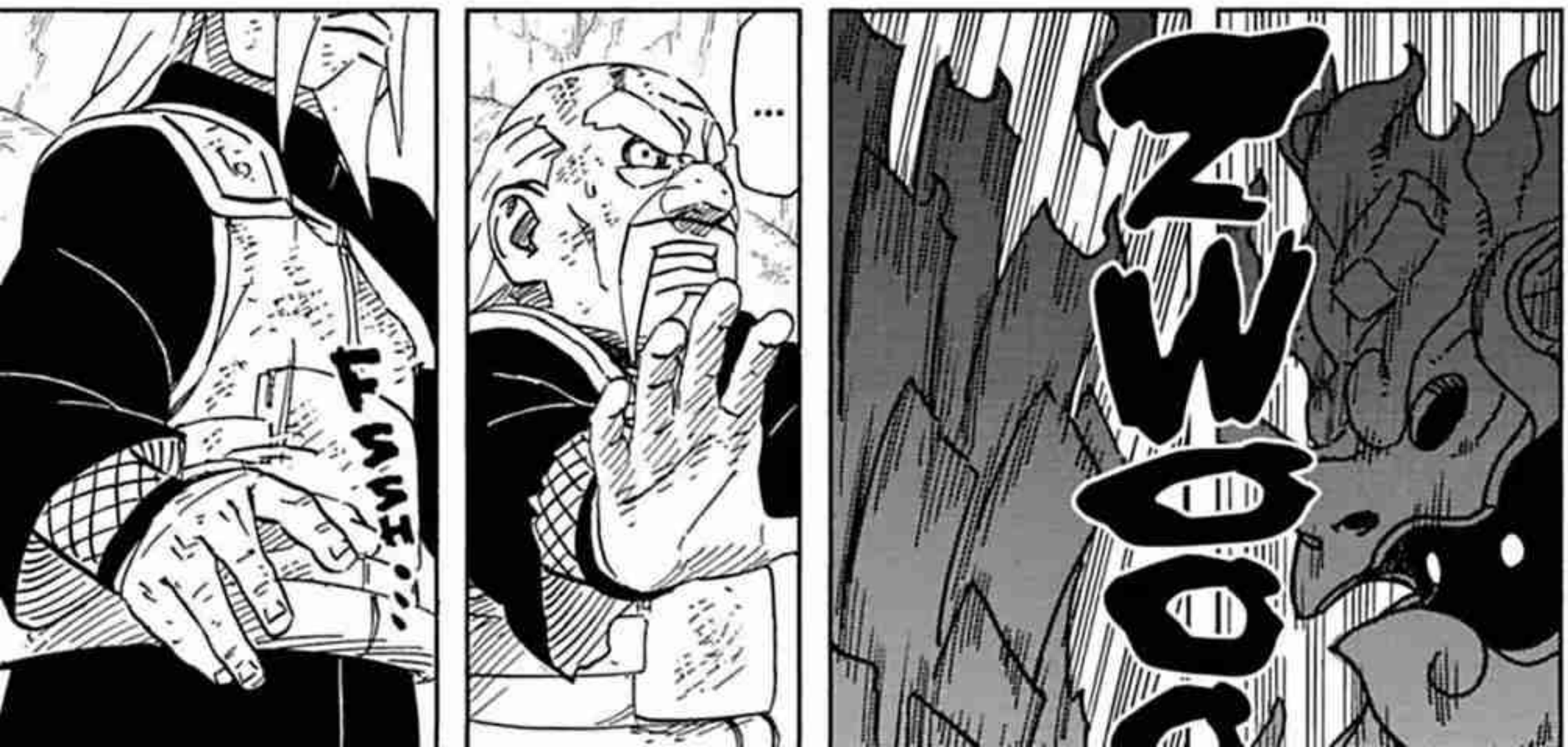
INDEED... IT TRULY IS WORTHY OF THE SHINOBI WHO BEAR THE NAME KAGE...

DO YOU SEE NOW! THIS IS THE FULL POWER OF THE FIVE KAGE, THIS IS WHY WE ARE *THE GOKAGE*!!

THUS, I, UCHIHA MADARA, SHALL ALSO RESPOND WITH FULL POWER!
WUMP
THE GOKAGE IS NOTHING TO ME!
MEET THE PERFECT SUSANO'O!

Number 589: Edo Tensei Jutsu, Release!

FSSS FSSS



ONLY HASHIRAMA COULD EVER STOP ME.

HE'S SO STRONG.
I CAN'T BELIEVE GRAND-FATHER FOUGHT HIM...

THE BIGUN'S CHAKRA HAS STABILIZED...
UGH...

BZZ
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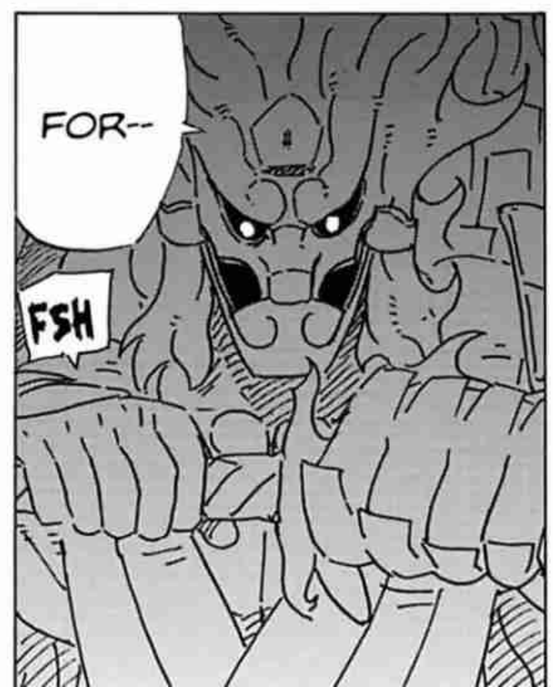
...THOUGH YOU COULD SAY THAT THAT ACTUALLY WORKS OUT BETTER FOR YOU.

AND HE IS NO LONGER WITH US.

ZAKI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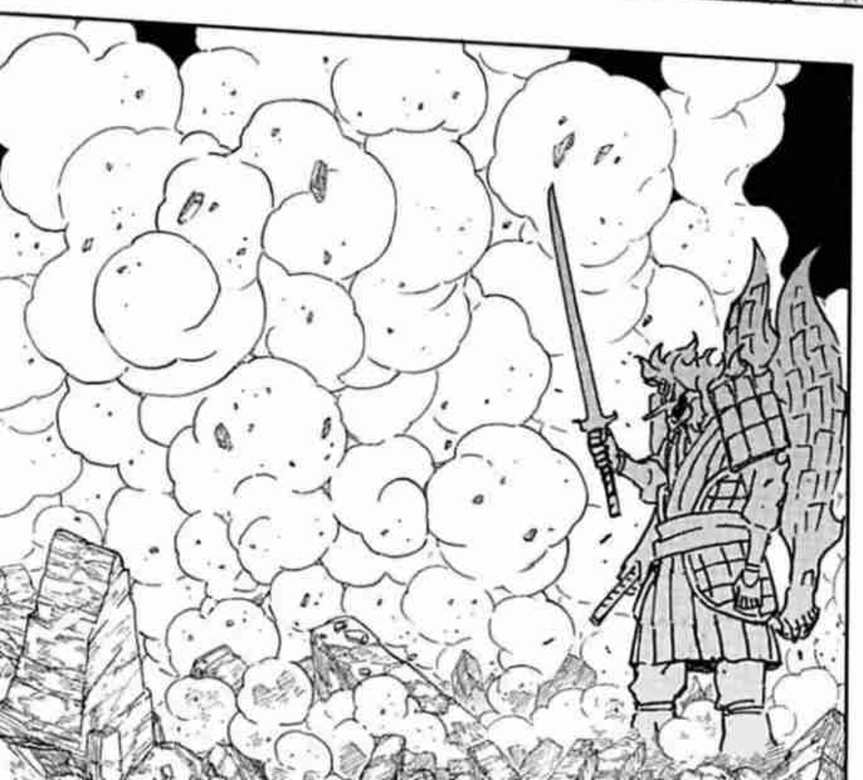


...SO THE MAPS WILL ONLY NEED TO BE REDRAWN JUST A LITTLE.

IT'S JUST ME...

FLOOSH

UNH

BOOM

HERE OF ALL PLACES...!

WE MAY BE STUMBLING IN THE DARK, BUT WE'RE CLOSE TO THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

SHUP

...!

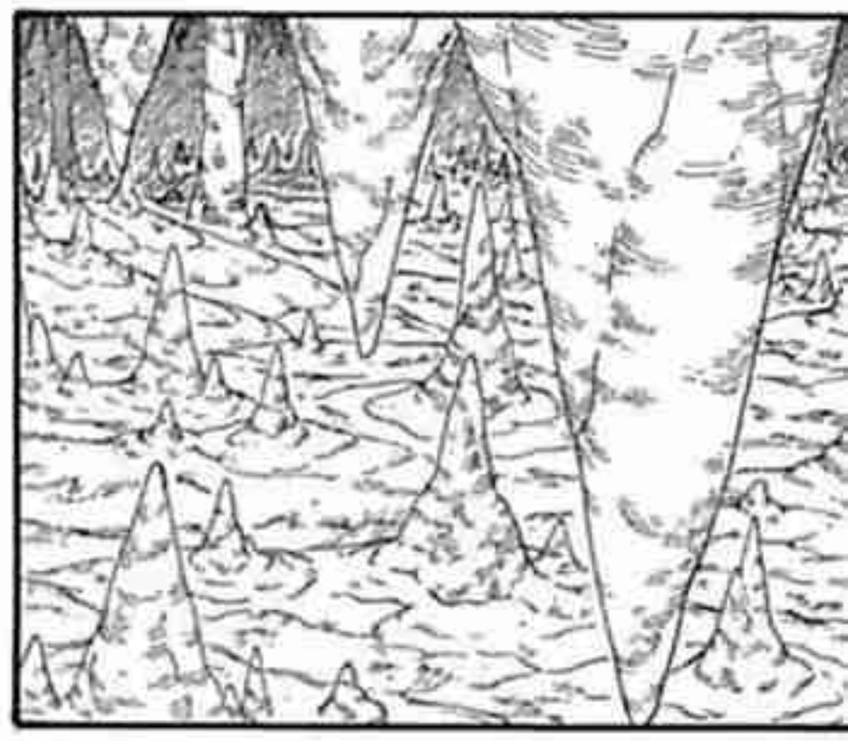
A SINGLE STROKE OF THE BLADE CONTAINS ENOUGH POWER TO SMASH ALL THINGS IN THIS UNIVERSE... IT RIVALS EVEN THE BIJU...

MY SUSANO'O IS DES-TRUCTION INCARNATE ...

...

YOU AND YOUR PATHETIC PHILOSOPHY!

BE CRUSHED AND BEGONE, GOKAGE!



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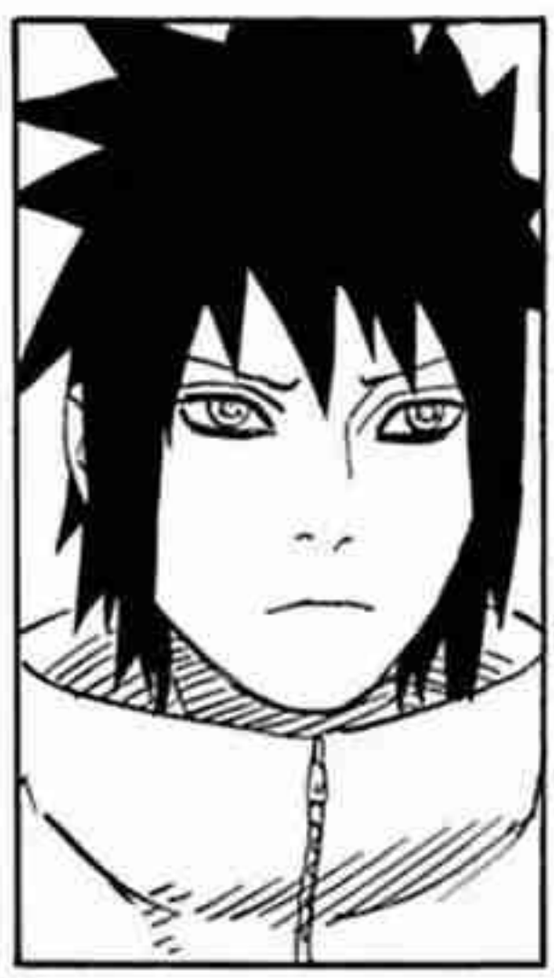
MONKEY
FWP



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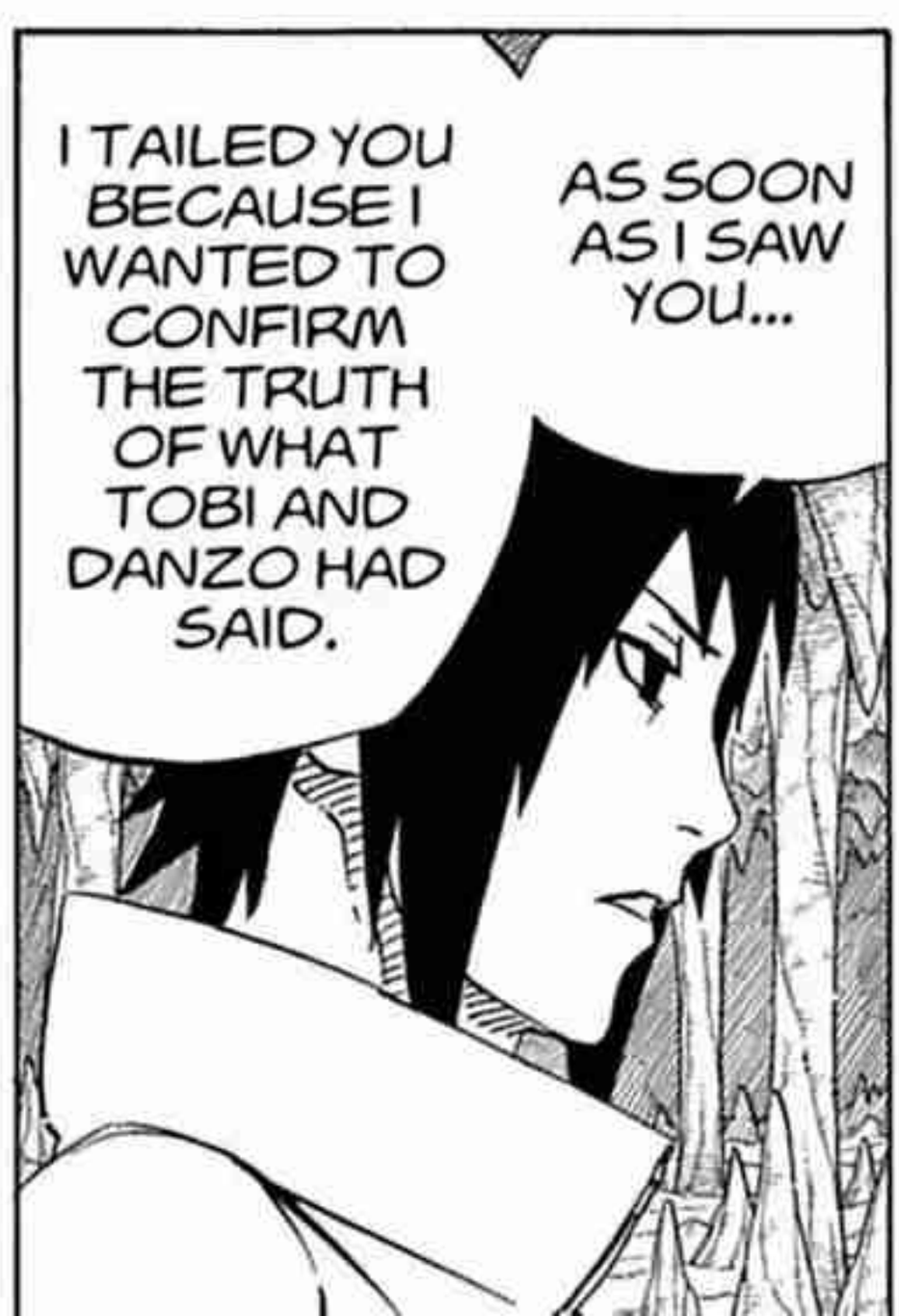
WSH...
I GUESS... IT WON'T MATTER WHAT I SAY, WILL IT.

BUT THAT WASN'T THE ONLY THING I WAS ABLE TO VERIFY.


I TAILED YOU BECAUSE I WANTED TO CONFIRM THE TRUTH OF WHAT TOBI AND DANZO HAD SAID.
AS SOON AS I SAW YOU...

...

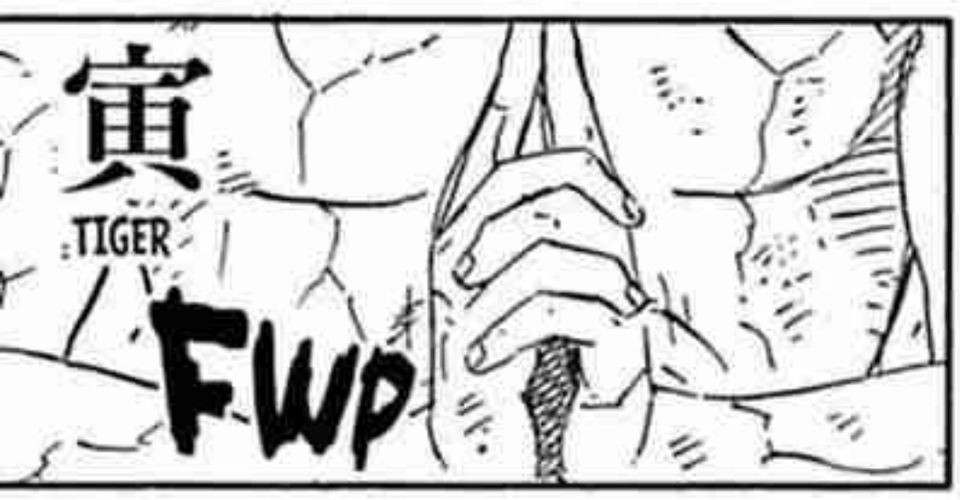
...
THE FEELINGS I HAD AS A CHILD, OF ADORING MY BIG BROTHER.
WHEN I'M WITH YOU, I REMEMBER THINGS...

THE CLOSER WE GET TO HOW WE WERE BEFORE, AS BROTHERS...
AND THE MORE I UNDERSTAND YOU...

THAT'S WHY...

I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO, HOW YOU WANT ME TO BE.
YOU'RE MY BIG BROTHER, SO YOU'RE GOING TO DISAPPROVE!

I HATE IT MORE THAN EVER!
...THE MORE I HATE KONOHA FOR CAUSING YOU SO MUCH PAIN!



BUT IT'S BECAUSE I'M YOUR BROTHER THAT NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP ME!

EVEN IF YOU PROTECT THE VILLAGE ***NOW***... I ***WILL*** STILL DESTROY IT SOMEDAY.

EDOTENSEI JUTSU... RELEASE!!

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BOAR

WHA?!

?!

!

FWOO

FWOO

C'MON, LEMME OUT ALREADY!!

WHAT'S THIS...?

?!

...

QUIT MAKING FALSE CLAIMS, YOU DUD OF A BOMB!

AWW, PLEASE, YOU WOULD'VE DONE SO IF YOU COULD.

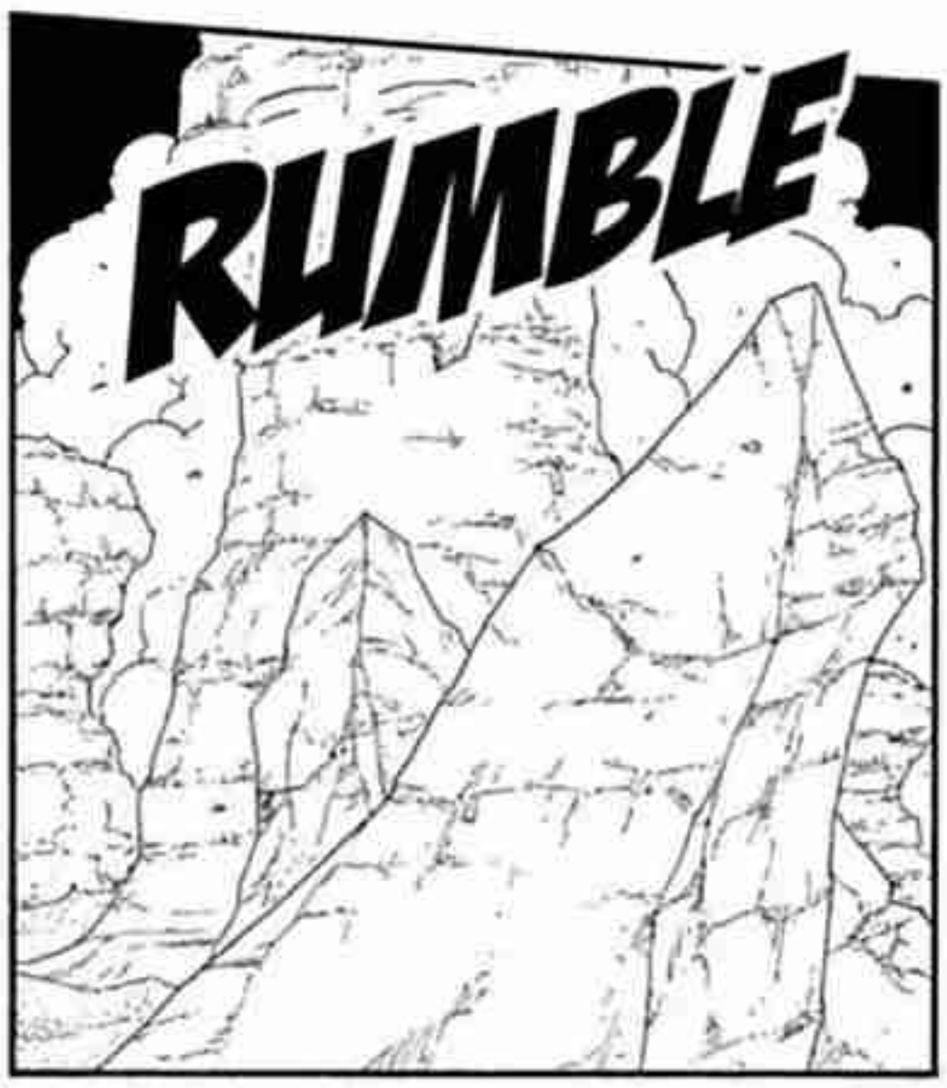
I'M GONNA EXPLODE ANY SECOND NOW! *HMM?!!*

I'VE HAD IT, I'M DONE! I'M COMPLETELY FED UP!

YOU OKAY WITH THAT?!!

HUH?!

FWOO
THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THINGS AS DUDS IN ART!!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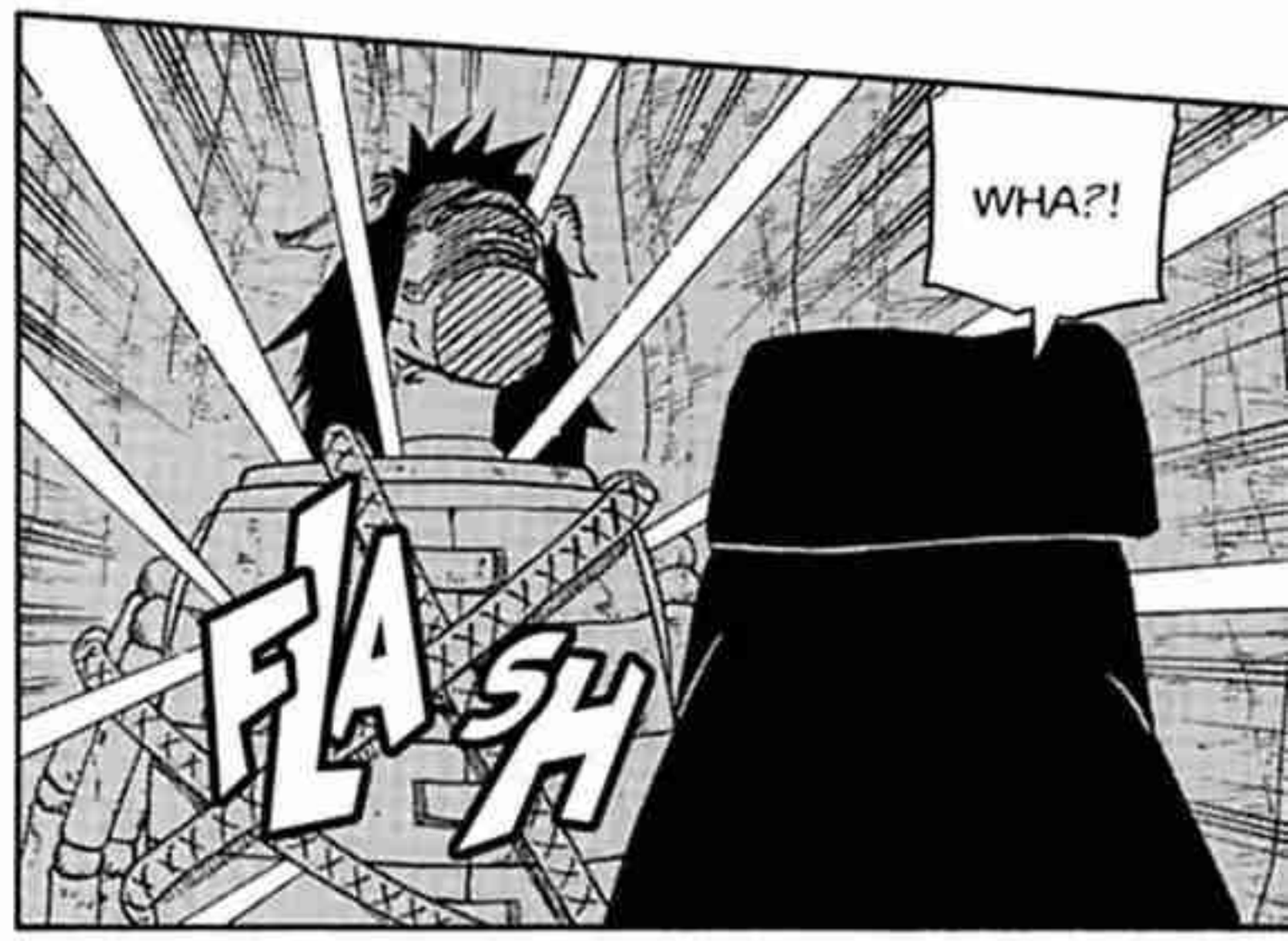
WHA?!
FLASH

WHAT?
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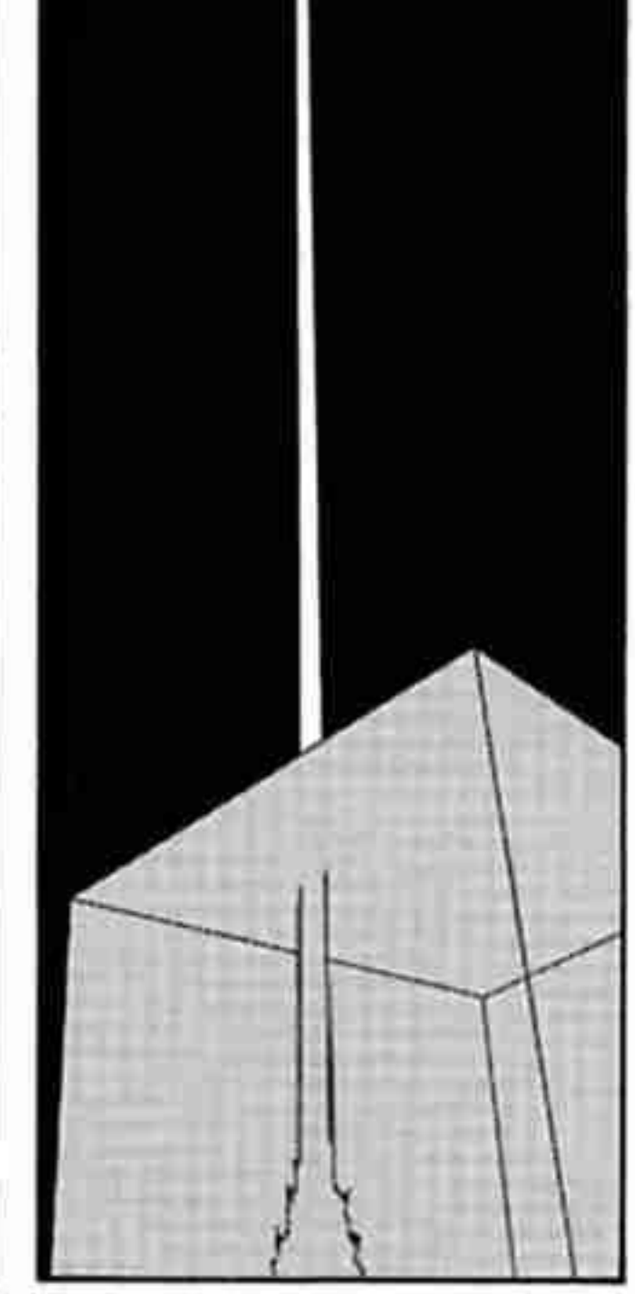
SO THIS IS WHAT I COME BACK TO AFTER REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS...

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE SUCCEEDED.
YEAH...

...
DAN...!



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VWWWWW

NARUTO! THE JINCHURIKI ARE GONNA QUIT IT
LOOKS LIKE ITACHI DID IT

FSH...
THERE'S... STILL TIME...

SHUP

FSH
FSH

WE BETTER GET OUT! TIME TO QUIT IT
ZIP IT! WE HAVE TO GO!

HUF
HUF
THANKS... ITACHI!!

NARUTO

Number 590: I Will Love You Always

LORD TSUCHIKAGE... IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT I THINK THIS IS THE END...
SHUT UP, MIZUKAGE!!
SH
Number 590: I Will Love You Always

YOW

SHUP
I'M NOT GIVING UP YET!!
FWP

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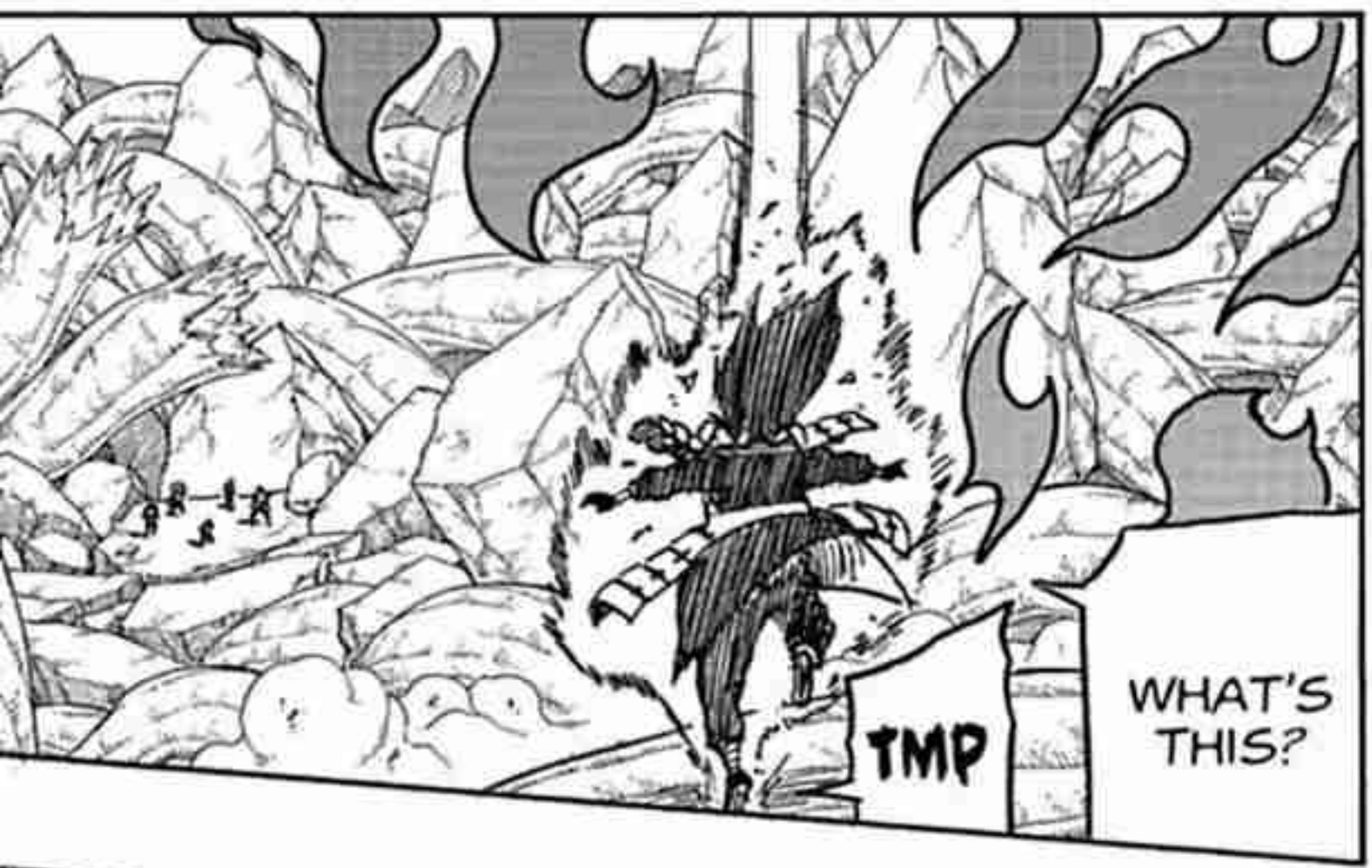
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WHAT'S THIS?

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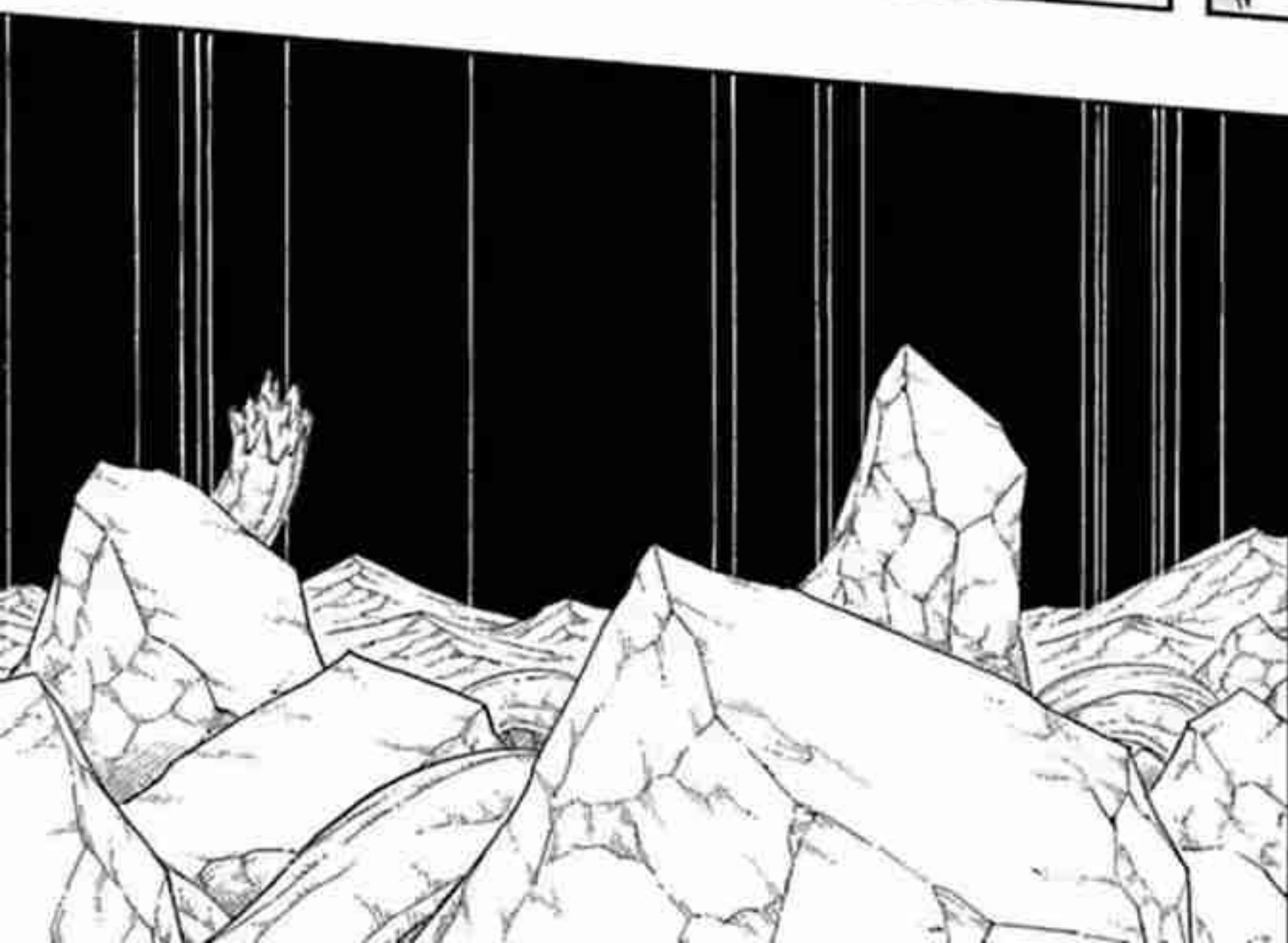
HM?



SOME-THING'S HAPPENED TO THE JUTSU CASTER.

SHUP

I FEEL MYSELF SLOWLY LOSING CONSCIOUS-NESS.

THERE'S NO NEED TO LIE ANY-MORE...
I NEED TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING BEFORE I FINALLY SAY GOODBYE.

...!

!!

I DID DO EVERY-THING... DANZO AND TOBI HAVE TOLD YOU.
THAT NIGHT I LEFT YOU...

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I'LL SHOW YOU... THE ENTIRE TRUTH.
SHKEEN
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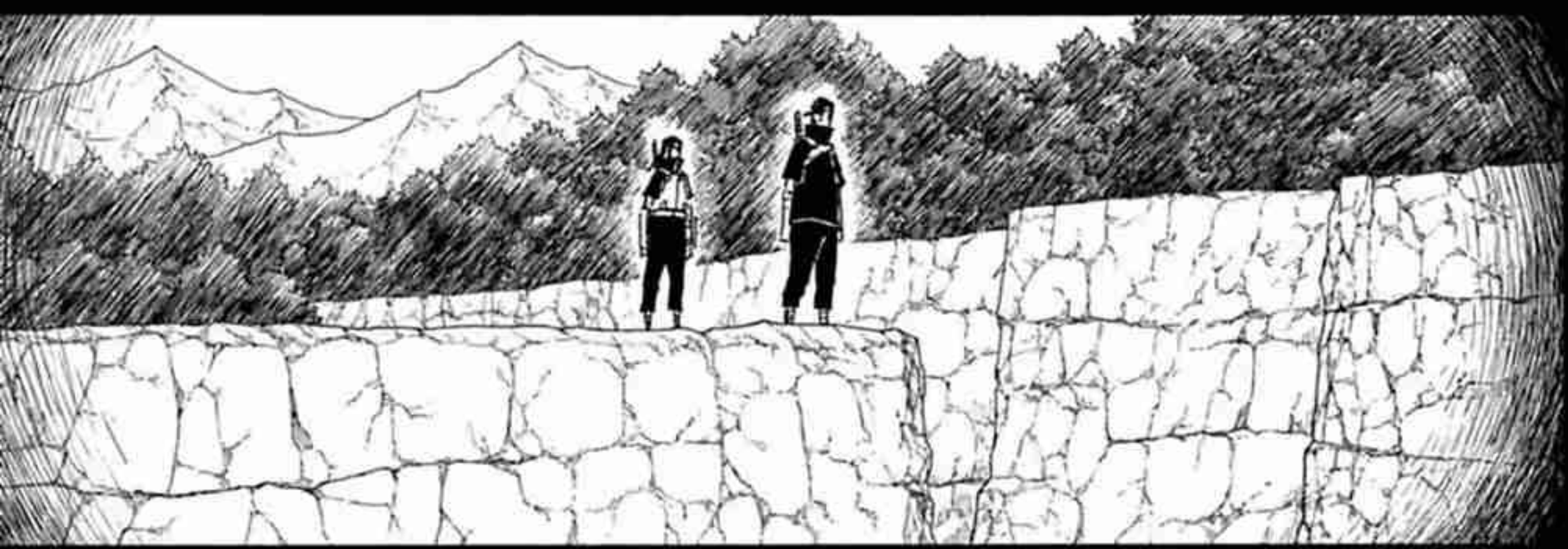


AND IF CIVIL WAR ERUPTS IN KONOHA, THE OTHER VILLAGES WILL INVADE FOR SURE.
IT... NO LONGER LOOKS LIKE THE UCHIHA COUP D'ÉTAT CAN BE PREVENTED.
TRUE WAR WILL BREAK OUT.

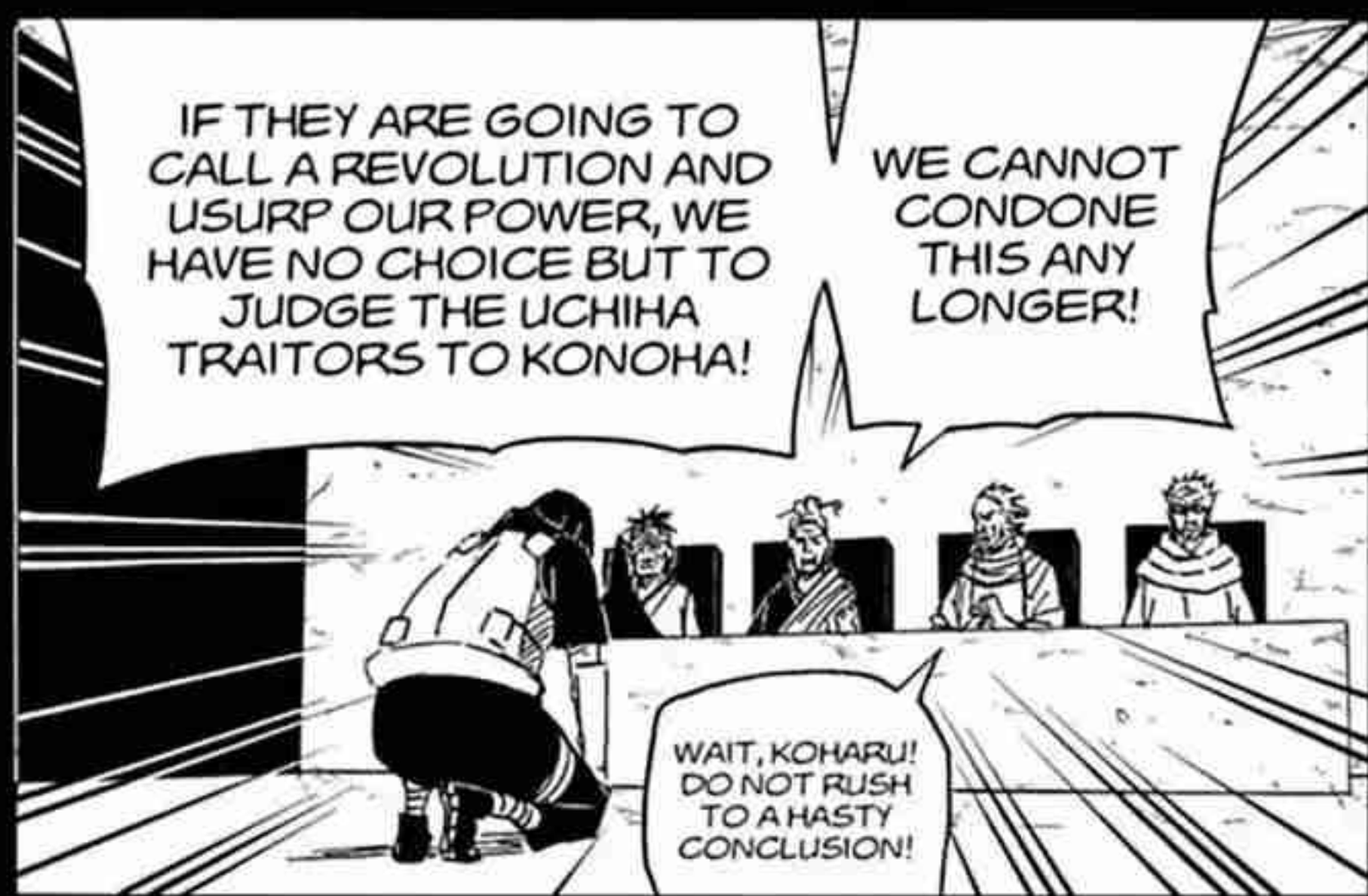
THESE ARE...!
ITACHI'S MEMORIES!

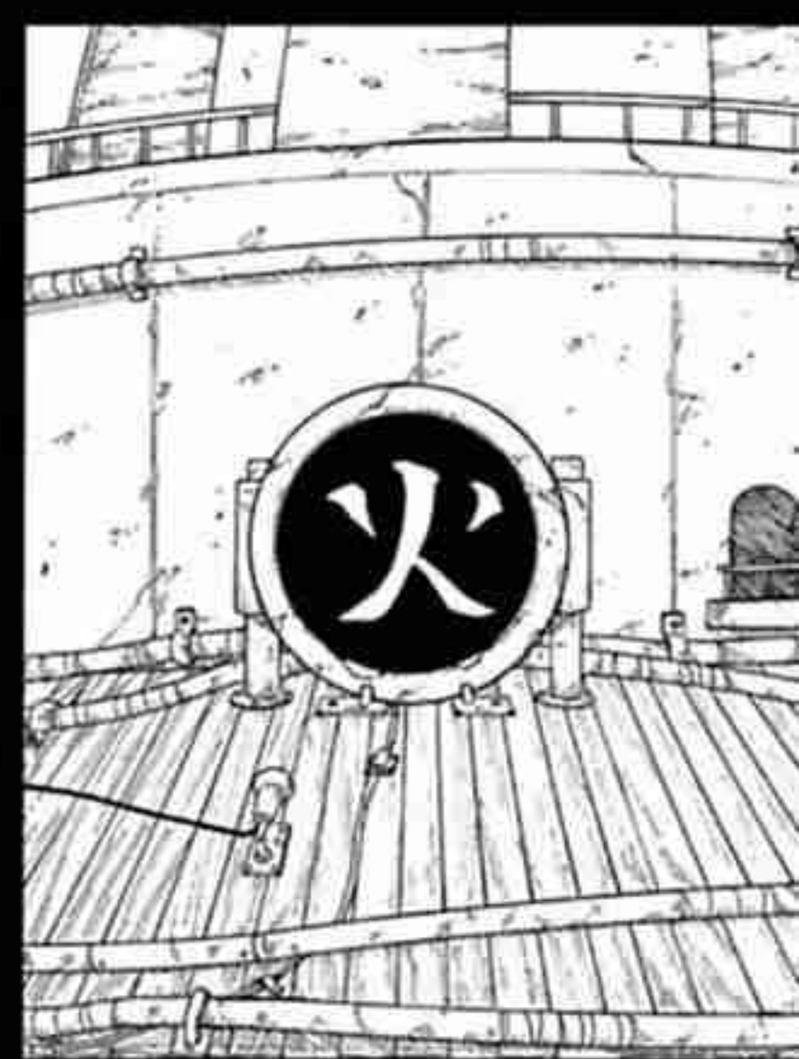
FSH
...SO I'M GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE.
I SUSPECT HE'LL COME AFTER MY LEFT EYE AS WELL...

THAT ONE DOESN'T TRUST ME...
HE INTENDS TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE HIS WAY, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES OR HOW IT LOOKS.
WHEN I TRIED TO STOP THE COUP D'ÉTAT USING THE KOTO'AMA-TSUKAMI... DANZO STOLE MY RIGHT EYE.

PLEASE PROTECT THIS VILLAGE... AND THE UCHIHA NAME... BOTH.
...YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON, MY TRUE BEST FRIEND.
FSH

SHISUI...


IF THEY ARE GOING TO CALL A REVOLUTION AND USURP OUR POWER, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO JUDGE THE UCHIHA TRAITORS TO KONOHA!
WE CANNOT CONDONE THIS ANY LONGER!
WAIT, KOHARU! DO NOT RUSH TO A HASTY CONCLUSION!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...THAT INCLUDES INNOCENT CHILDREN TOO.

HOWEVER, HIRUZEN... THE UCHIHA CLAN WILL NOT BE DISSUADED.

IN WHICH CASE, WE OUGHT TO TAKE MEASURES TO AVOID MAYHEM.

WE MUST PLAN THIS CAREFULLY.

DO NOT SAY SUCH THINGS IN FRONT OF ITACHI!

BESIDES WHICH, A BATTLE AGAINST THE UCHIHA WILL NOT BE EASY.

...

I SHALL COME UP WITH A STRATEGY.

THE UCHIHA ARE OLD COMRADES IN ARMS... I'D LIKE TO USE WORDS FIRST BEFORE VIOLENCE.

IF YOU, I, PLUS OUR RESPECTIVE BLACK OPS JOIN FORCES AND LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK FROM BEHIND, IT'LL BE OVER IN NO TIME.

WE OUGHT TO STRIKE PREEMPTIVELY BEFORE THEY CAN MAKE A MOVE.

WE'RE IN A RACE AGAINST TIME...

...

ITACHI... IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LONG... BUT BUY ME AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN.

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN HE IS.
DESPITE WHAT THE THIRD LORD SAID, HE WILL MOVE TO PROTECT KONOHA IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE...

IN WHICH CASE EVEN HIRUZEN, AS HOKAGE, WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE DECISIVE MEASURES.

...

...INCLUDING YOUR LITTLE BROTHER, WHO KNOWS NOTHING.

HOWEVER, THERE *IS* A WAY TO SPARE JUST YOUR BROTHER, PRIOR TO ANY REVOLT.

WHETHER IT RESULTS IN WAR OR NOT...

THE MOMENT THE COUP D'ÉTAT HAPPENS, THE UCHIHA WILL LOCK THEMSELVES INTO A FATE OF GETTING ANNIHILATED.

...IS THAT A THREAT?

NO... I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE A CHOICE.

...AND THEN, HE, UNFORTUNATELY, WILL HAVE TO DIE AS WELL.

AND IF HE WITNESSES A KONOHA SHINOBI SLAUGHTER HIS ENTIRE CLAN, IT WILL GIVE HIM A VENGEFUL HEART TOWARD KONOHA...

IF THINGS COME TO PASS, YOUR BROTHER WILL LIKELY COME TO KNOW EVERYTHING...

OR SIDE WITH KONOHA. SAVE YOUR LITTLE BROTHER BEFORE THE REVOLT AND THEN HELP US ELIMINATE ALL OTHER UCHIHA.

EITHER ALIGN WITH THE UCHIHA, LAUNCH THE COUP D'ÉTAT, AND DIE ALONG WITH YOUR CLAN...

...

AND THE ONLY SHINOBI THAT CAN BE ENTRUSTED WITH THIS MISSION... IS YOU, ITACHI, WHO ARE A DOUBLE AGENT FOR BOTH UCHIHA AND KONOHA.

NO MATTER WHAT, THINGS MUST BE QUELLED BEFORE ANY MAYHEM CAN ARISE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE.

WILL YOU... ACCEPT THIS MISSION?

I KNOW YOU CARE ABOUT THE VILLAGE...

...

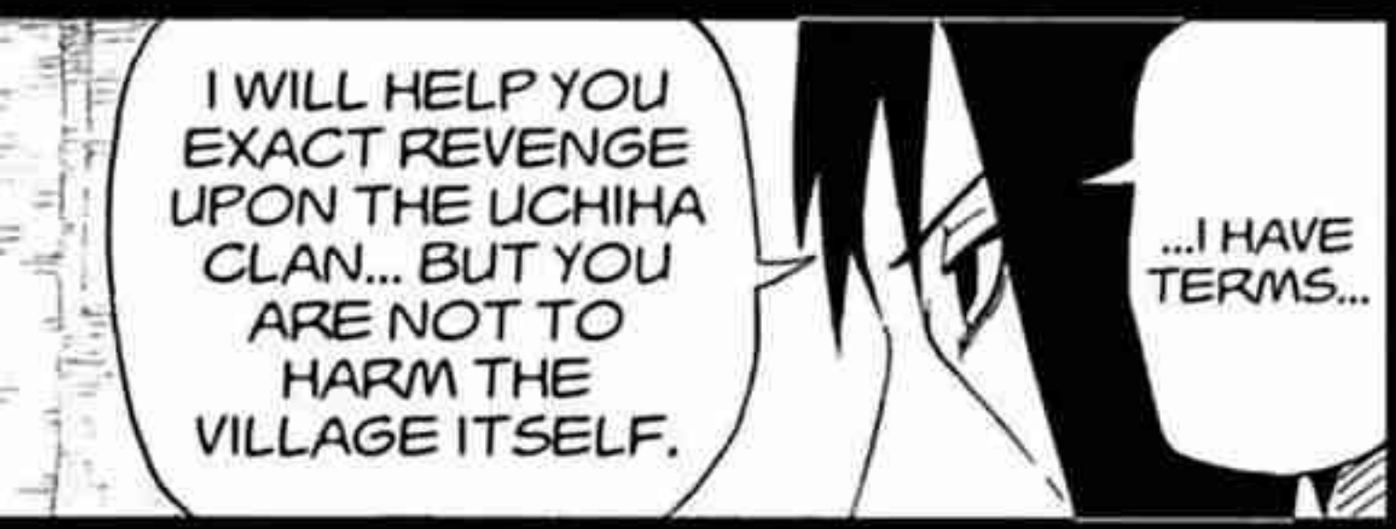
...BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WILL ALLOW YOUR LITTLE BROTHER TO BE SPARED.

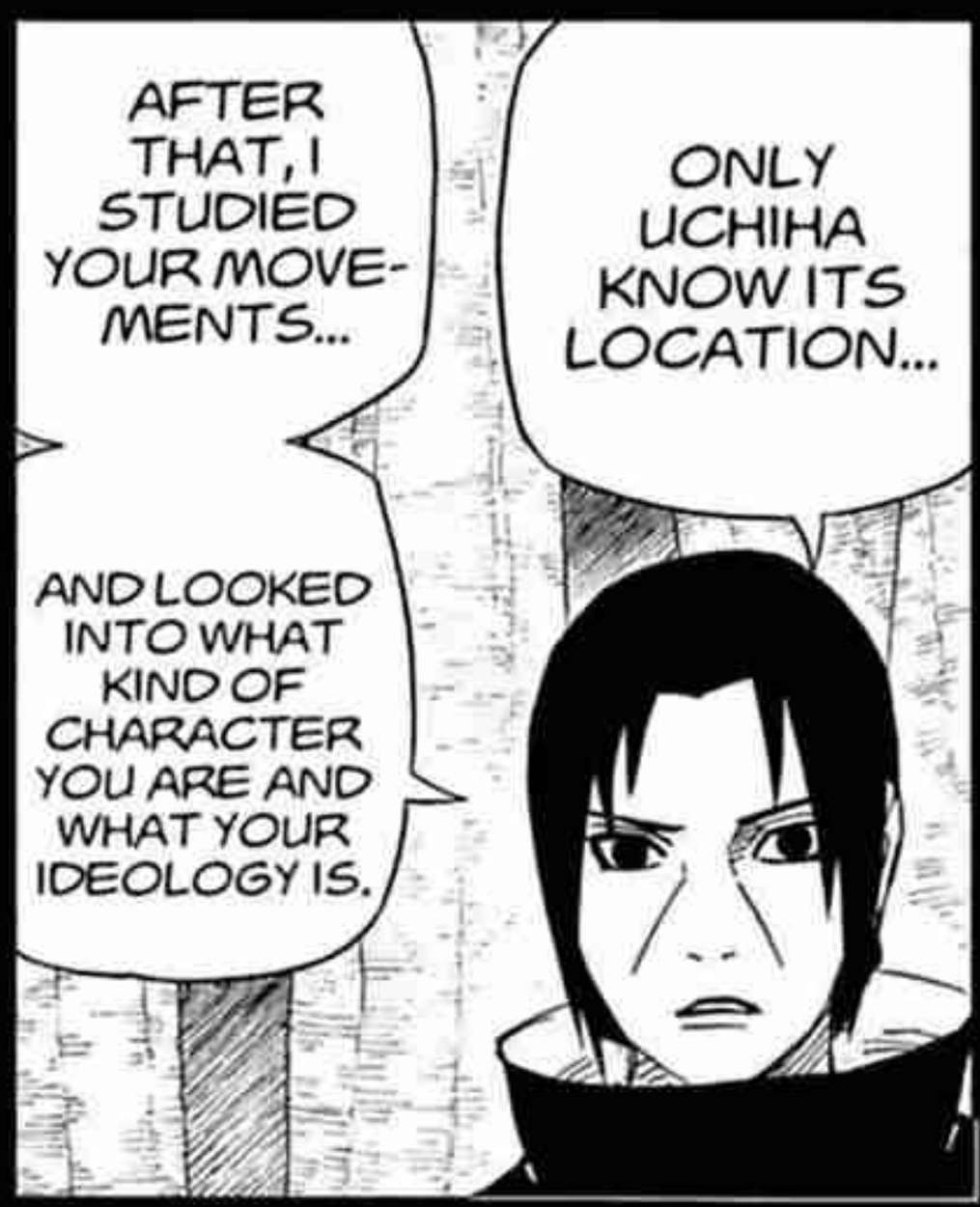
ITACHI... IT WILL LIKELY BE A MOST PAINFUL MISSION FOR YOU...

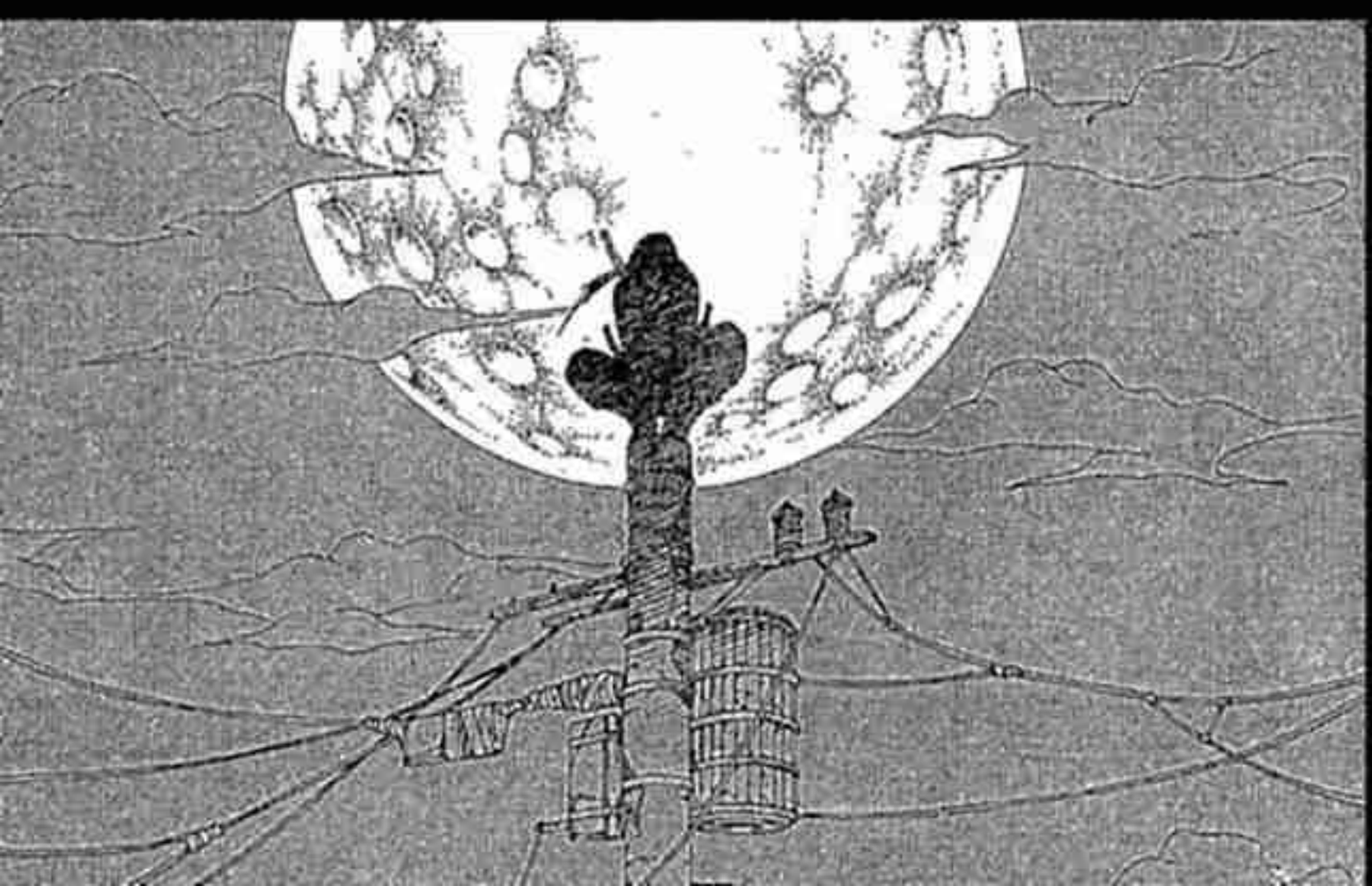
WHOOSH

HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?
YOU SLIPPED THROUGH EXTRA-TIGHT KONOHA SECURITY AND WENT TO EXAMINE NAKANO SHRINE'S SECRET STONE...

FOR YOU ALREADY KNOW THEN THAT I AM AN UCHIHA MYSELF, WHO BEARS HATRED TOWARD BOTH KONOHA *AND* MY OWN CLAN, RIGHT?
THAT SAVES ME TIME...


I WILL HELP YOU EXACT REVENGE UPON THE UCHIHA CLAN... BUT YOU ARE NOT TO HARM THE VILLAGE ITSELF.
...I HAVE TERMS...


AFTER THAT, I STUDIED YOUR MOVEMENTS...
ONLY UCHIHA KNOW ITS LOCATION...
AND LOOKED INTO WHAT KIND OF CHARACTER YOU ARE AND WHAT YOUR IDEOLOGY IS.



...UCHIHA SASUKE.
NOR...

SHOOM

NOW I REGRET... NOT TELLING YOU EVERY-THING...

I SEE... SO YOU'VE ALIGNED WITH THE OTHER SIDE, EH...

...

TAKE CARE OF SASUKE.

EVEN IF OUR PHILOSOPHIES DIFFER, I AM STILL PROUD OF YOU...

COMPARED TO YOU, OUR PAIN WILL BE OVER IN AN INSTANT...

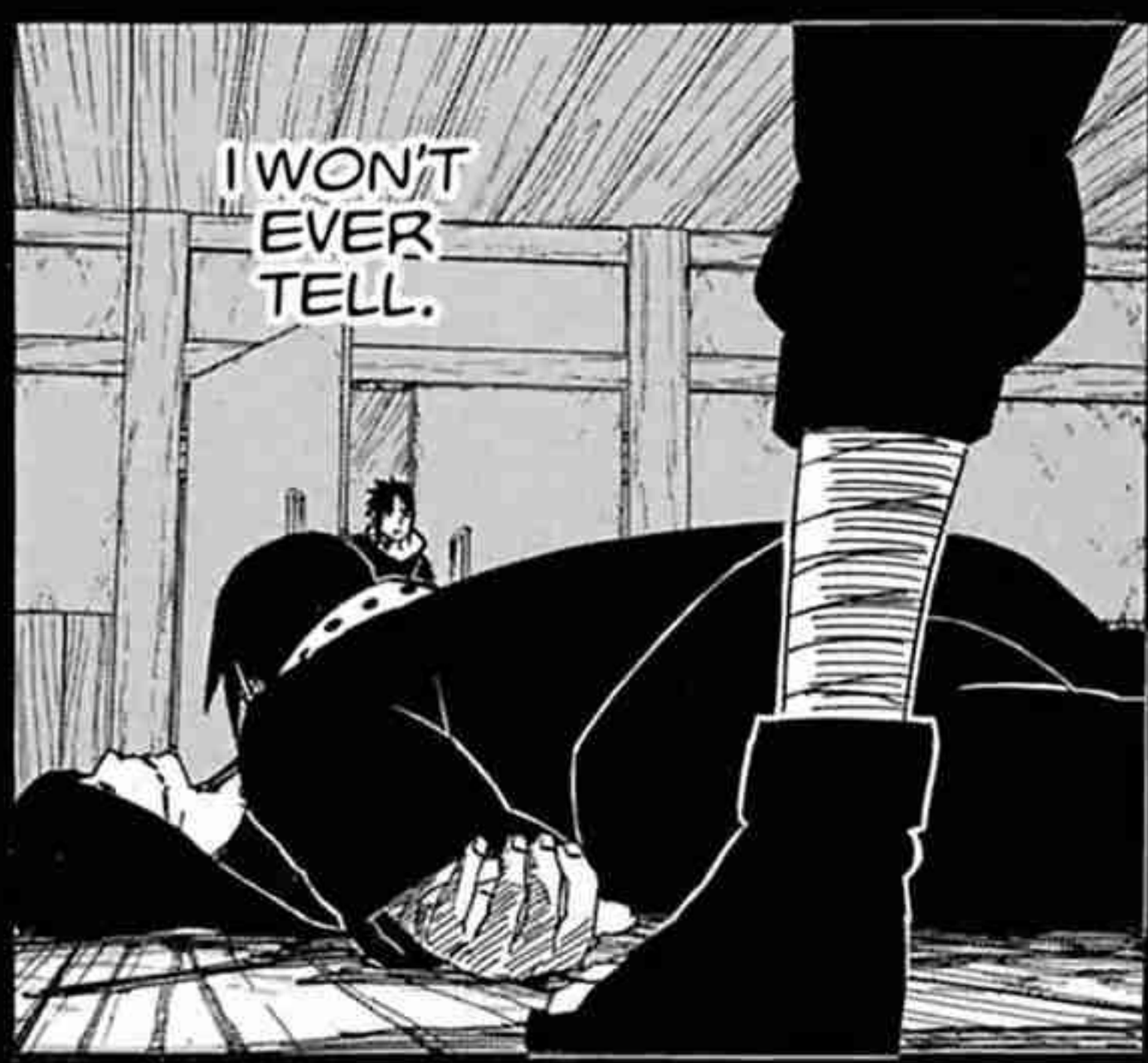
DO NOT FEAR IT... YOU CHOSE THIS PATH, RIGHT...?

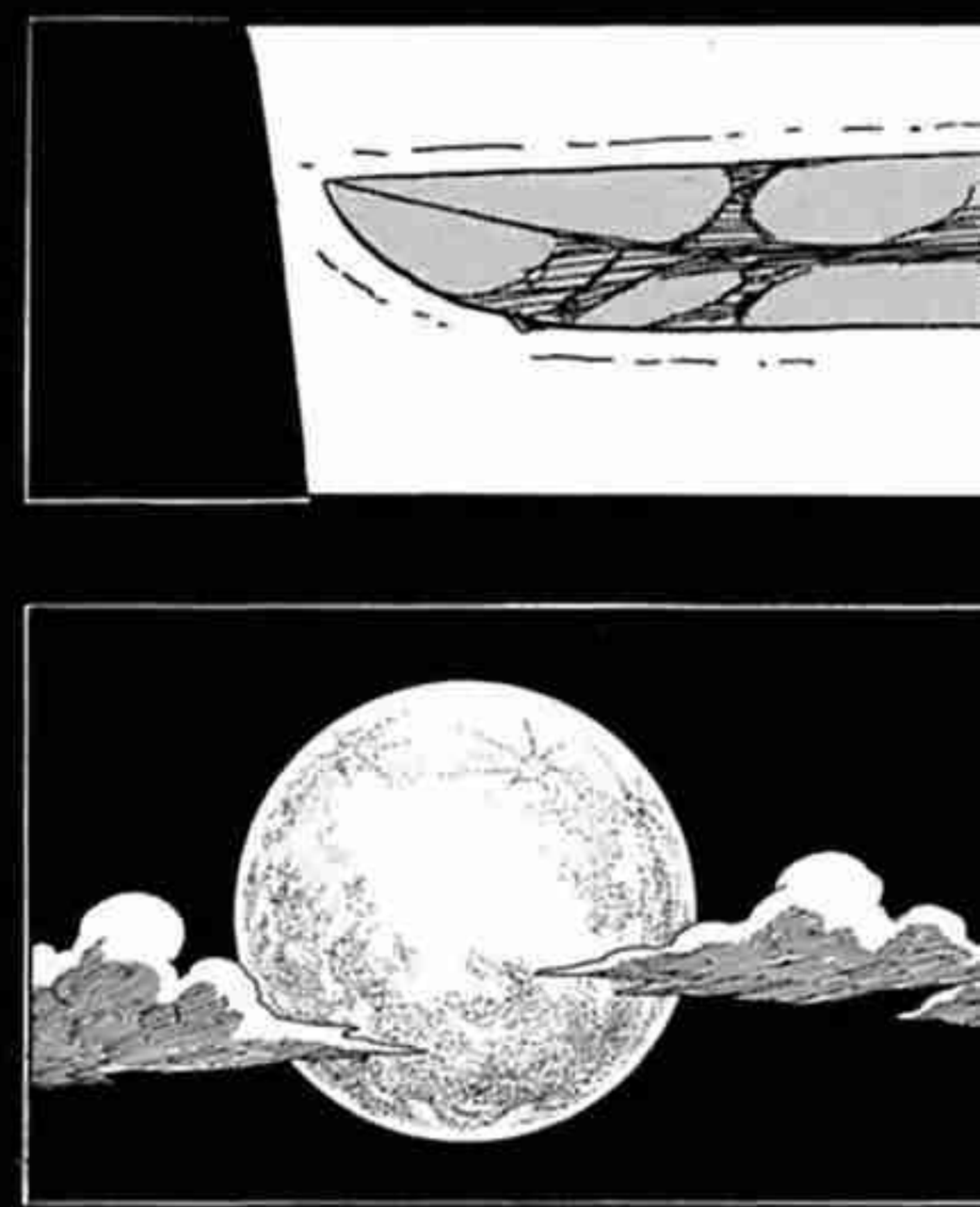
YOU ARE A TRULY CONSIDERATE CHILD...

KLAK

DRIP
DRIP

KLENCH





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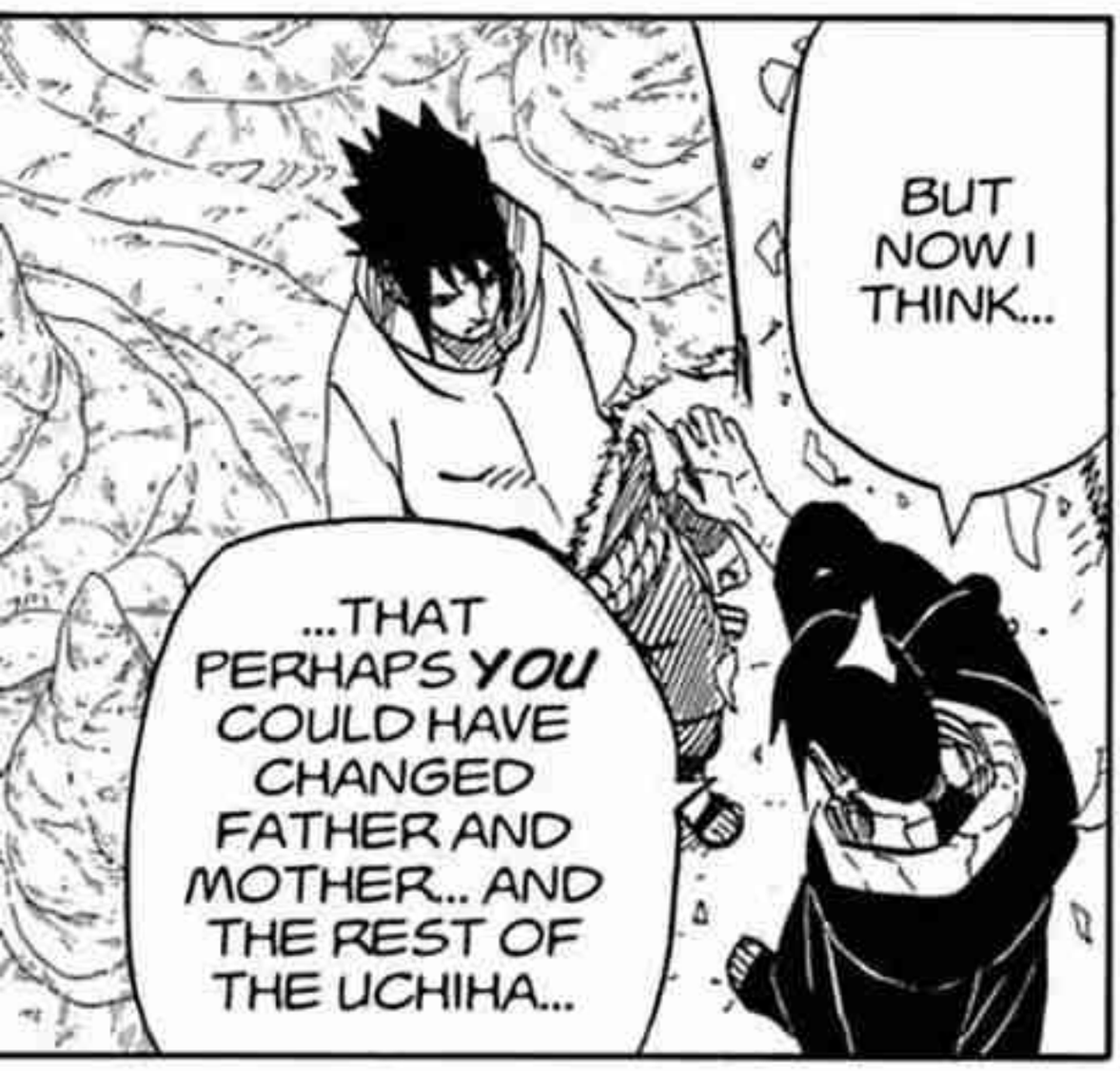
NEVER AGAIN...
I'VE LOST ALL TRUTH ...


BUT NOW I THINK...
...THAT PERHAPS YOU COULD HAVE CHANGED FATHER AND MOTHER... AND THE REST OF THE UCHIHA...

DELIBERATELY KEEPING YOU AT A DISTANCE BY MY OWN HAND...
...BECAUSE... I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET CAUGHT UP IN ANY OF THIS...
I'VE... ALWAYS LIED TO YOU AND ASKED YOU TO FORGIVE ME...
SHUP

BUT I WANT TO IMPART AT LEAST THIS MUCH TRUTH TO YOU...
SHUP

WITH ME, WHO FAILED, TELLING YOU ALL THIS NOW FROM ABOVE, IT'S NOT GOING TO PENETRATE AND SINK IN.

LOOKED STRAIGHT INTO YOUR EYES, AND TOLD YOU THE TRUTH...
IF I HAD ONLY COME TO YOU FROM THE START...

...AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO FROM HERE ON OUT KNOW THIS...

I WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS.

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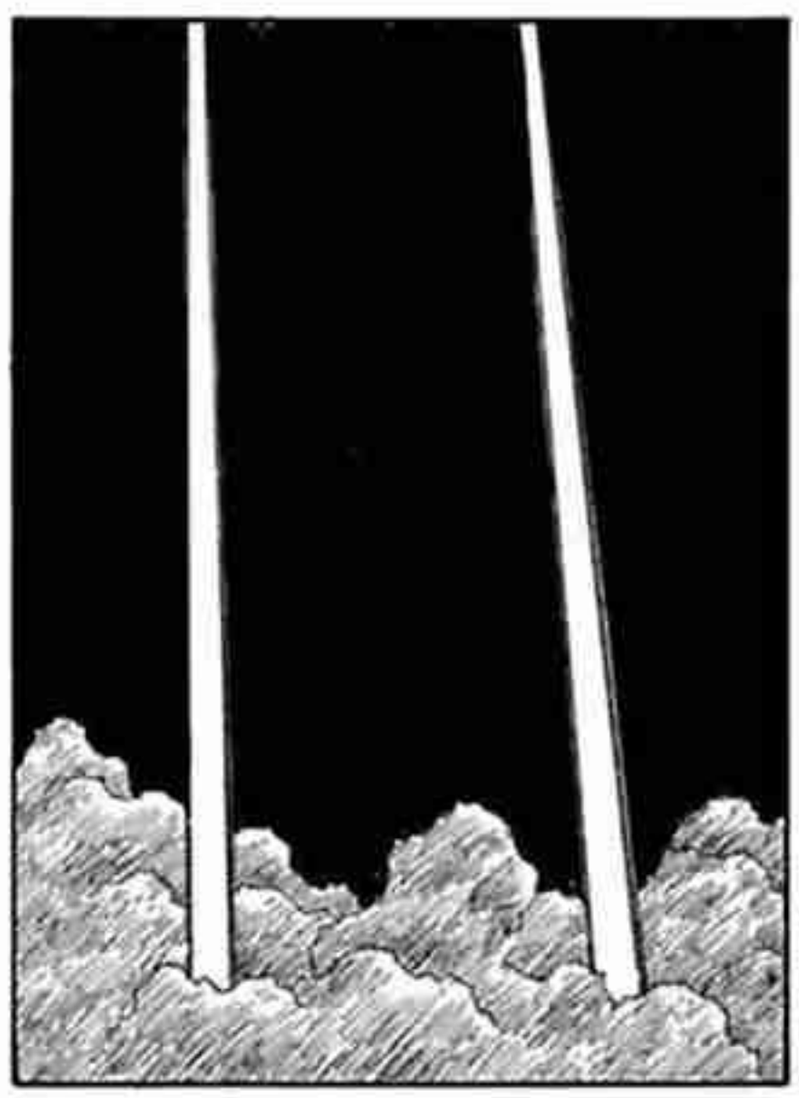
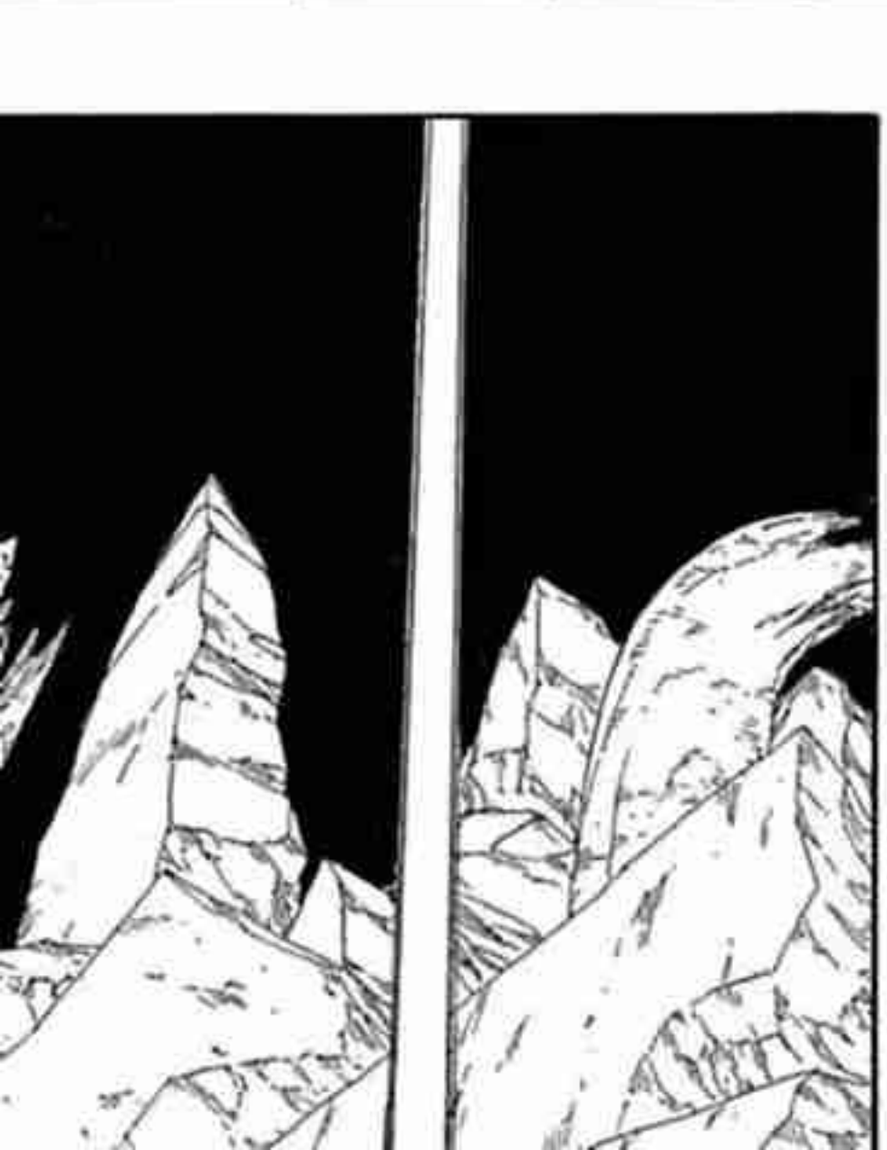
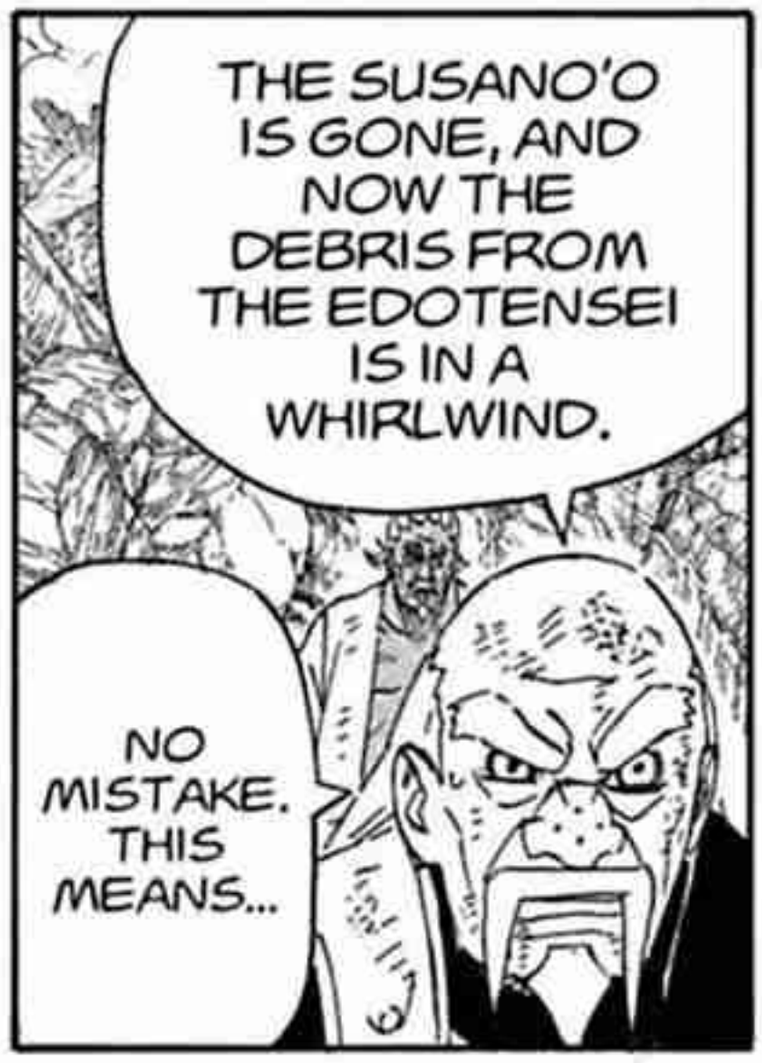




WHAT IS THAT?

THAT LIGHT?!

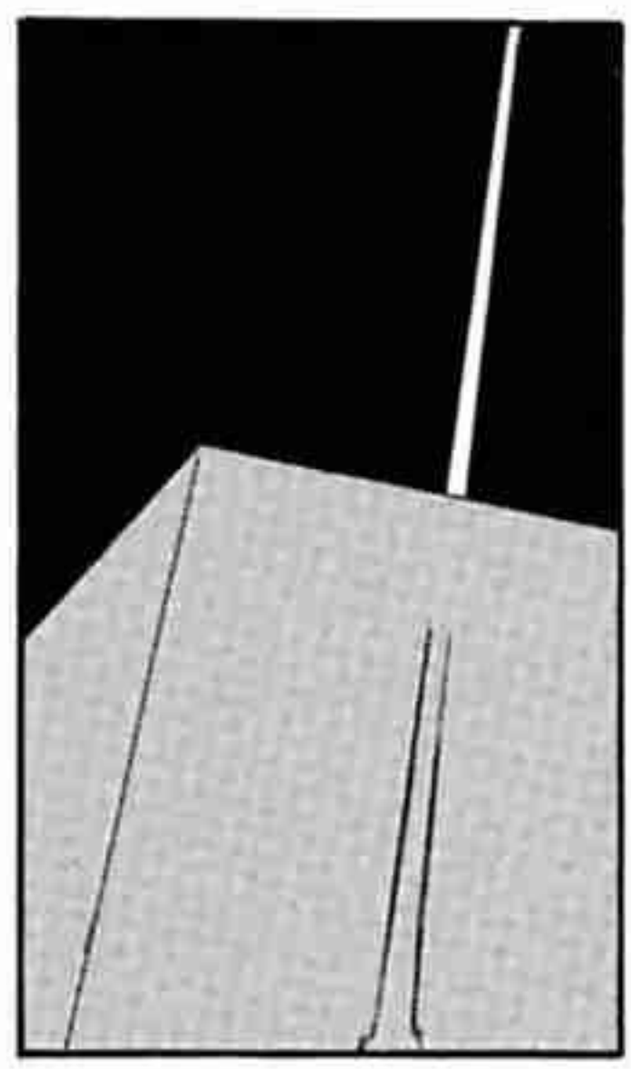


IT CAN'T BE HELPED ...
...

IT APPEARS YOU HAVE ABLE SHINOBI ON YOUR SIDE TOO.
IT SEEMS THE HEAVENS HAVE NOT FORSAKEN US YET!

AS I EXPECTED, I CAN MOVE MY BODY FREELY NOW.
FUSH

KRIK



HEY ALL, WE NO LONGER NEED THE BARRIER!

CAN YOU UNDO THE BARRIER, CHOZA...? IT'S SAFE NOW.
IT DOES LOOK THAT WAY.

I'M SO SORRY... CHOZA.
FWP
FWP

VOOSH
HAH!

ZIW
OP

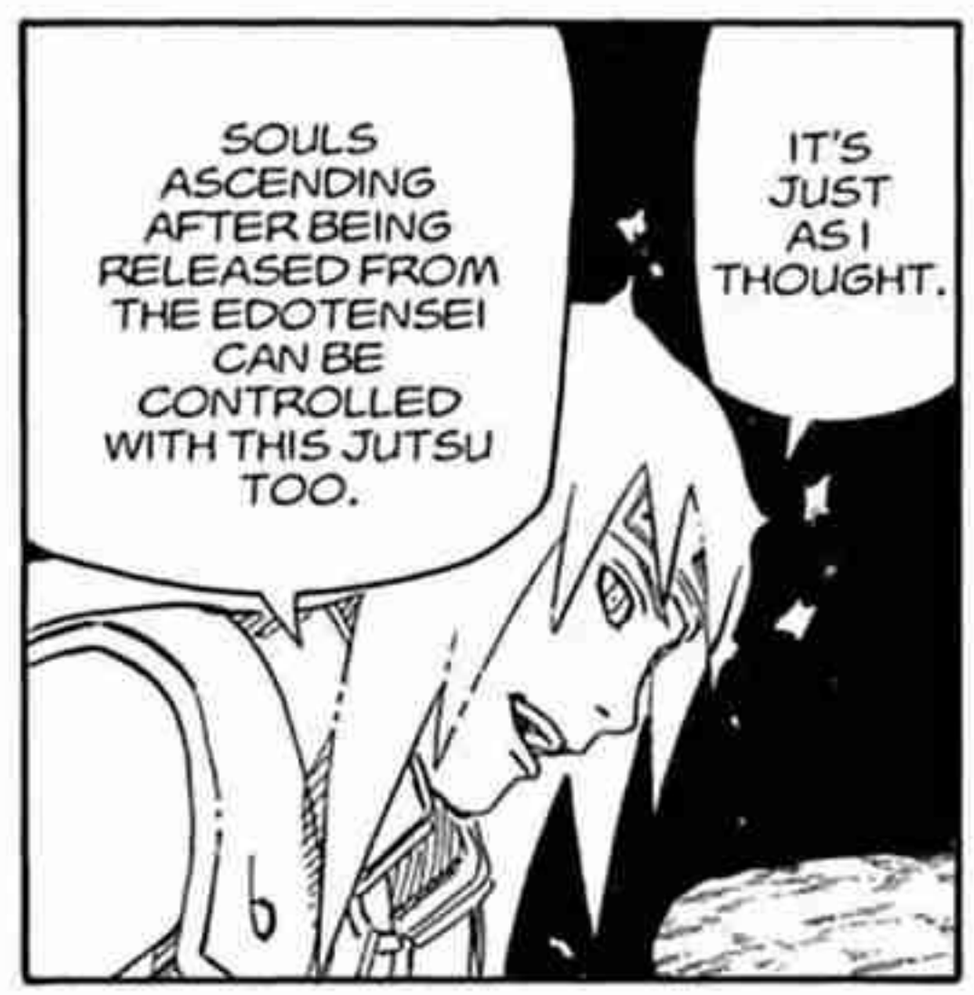
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND... PLEASE GO AHEAD AND HURRY TO LADY TSUNADE'S SIDE!
THOSE SIGNS... THE GHOST TRANS-FORMATION JUTSU, EH...

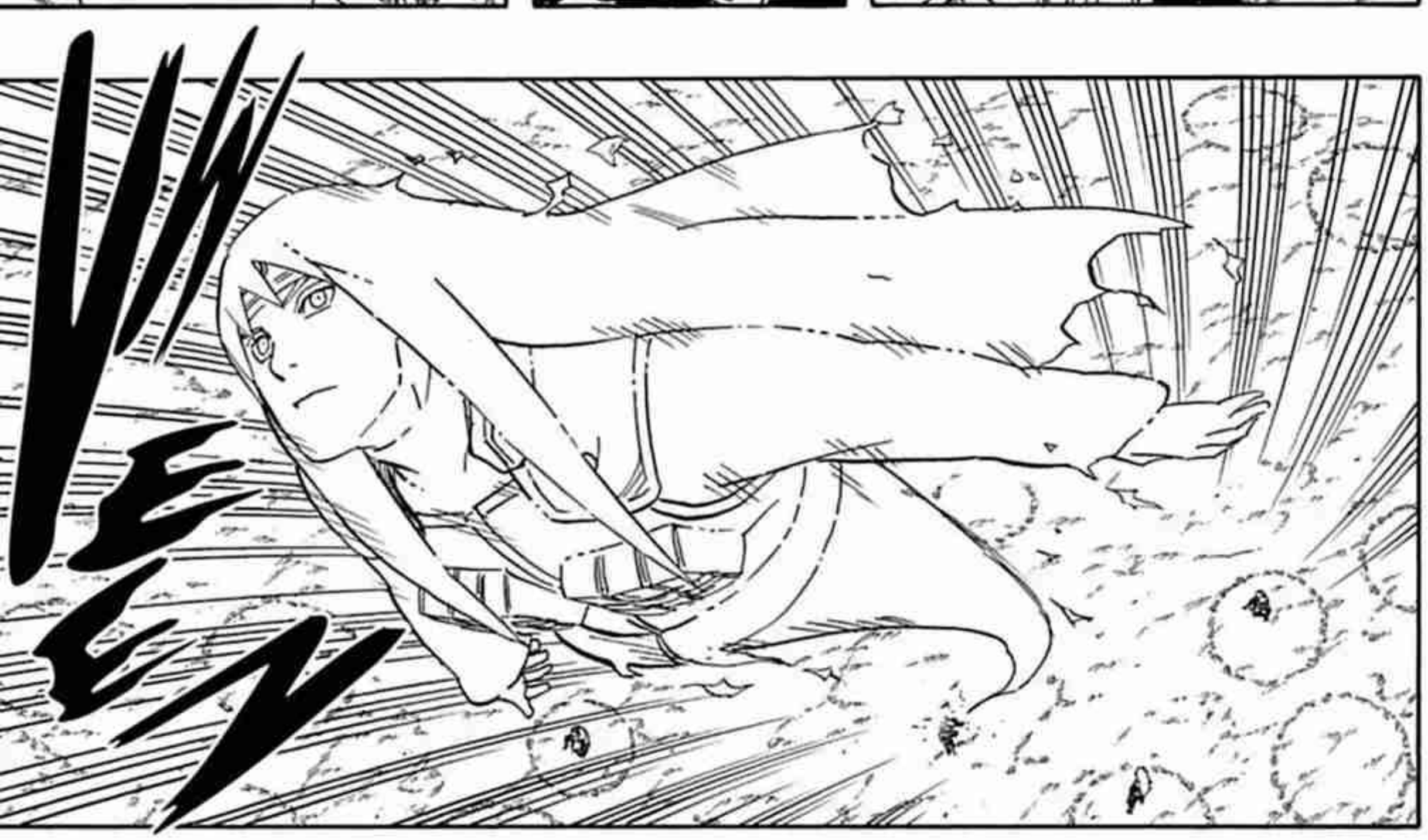
THIS JUTSU HAS KILLED SO MANY SHINOBI... I NEVER IMAGINED IT COULD COME IN HANDY IN SUCH A MANNER.

GHOST TRANS-FORMATION JUTSU!!

YEAH...
WSH WSH
WELL THEN, CHOZA... THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING.

PLEASE HURRY.
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU HAVE A LOT OF TIME.


SOULS ASCENDING AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE EDOTENSEI CAN BE CONTROLLED WITH THIS JUTSU TOO.
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT.


TEEN

NORMALLY, THAT IS...
A JUTSU WHERE ONE BECOMES A LIVING GHOST, POSSESSES AN ENEMY, AND KILLS THEM.

WHAT IS THE GHOST TRANS-FORMATION JUTSU...?
WOW! HE JUST FLEW AWAY LIKE A GHOST!

WATCH OUT!!

HE'S PLANNING A FINAL STRIKE BEFORE HE DISAPPEARS!

WATER STYLE...

NO... IT WON'T BE IN TIME!

FIRE STYLE! DRAGON FLAME CATERWAUL!!

SH

THUK THUK

THUK THUK THUK

I'M FINE!!
ZIZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ

LADY HOKAGE !!

UGH!
ZIZZZZ

WSH
THE 100 HEALINGS JUTSU! IT'S WORN OFF!

SWOO--...
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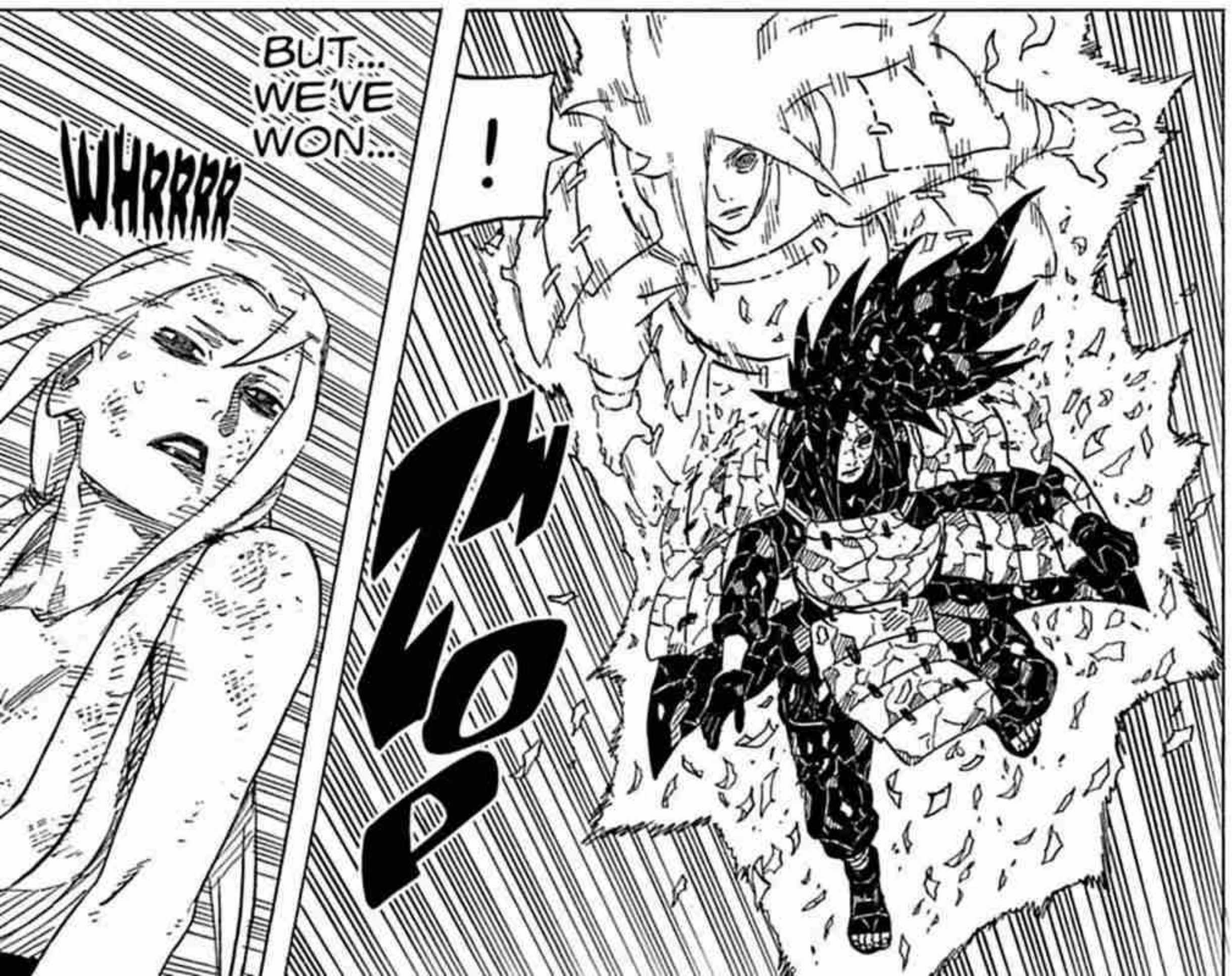
BUT... WE'VE WON...
WHRRRR
!
ZIZZ

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ZWW
FWUMP
?!!

!!

NOO...

FWMP

WSH

I THOUGHT SHE LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS!

WHAT WAS THAT...?!

RRRRRR

?!

!!

LONG TIME NO HELLO, TSUNADE... IT'S ME.

I COULDN'T MOVE ANY-MORE, SO HOW?!

?!

TMP

THE EDOTENSEI HAS BEEN UNDONE... I USED THE GHOST TRANSFORMATION JUTSU TO FLY HERE.

DAN...! HOW ARE YOU HERE?!

DAN.

...

...

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT... TSUNADE...

...DAN...

...

THAT SURE WAS CLOSE JUST NOW, THOUGH!

I'VE GOT TO GO ALREADY.

THERE'S NO TIME... LET'S NOT WALLOW IN SENTIMENTALITIES.

DAN...

I... I'VE ALWAYS HONORED YOUR...

BUT I'VE CHANGED!

DAN! I RAN FROM MY MEMORIES OF YOU FOR A LONG TIME AFTER YOUR DEATH.

...ONCE MORE!

AND NOW I CAN MAKE UP FOR YOUR REGRETS AND THE THINGS YOU WANTED TO DO...

AND THAT'S WHY BECOMING HOKAGE, THE ONE WHO PROTECTS EVERYONE...! IS MY DREAM.

I LOVE BOTH THE VILLAGE AND MY COMRADES, WHICH IS WHY I WANT TO PROTECT THEM.

...

...ON THE OTHER SIDE. BUT DON'T COME TOO QUICKLY, YOU HEAR?

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU...

...I'M SORRY ...

I REALLY CAUSED YOU A LOT OF PAIN...

I'VE BECOME HOKAGE! BUT...

THANKS, TSUNADE... YOU *ARE* FULFILLING MY DREAMS FOR ME JUST FINE.

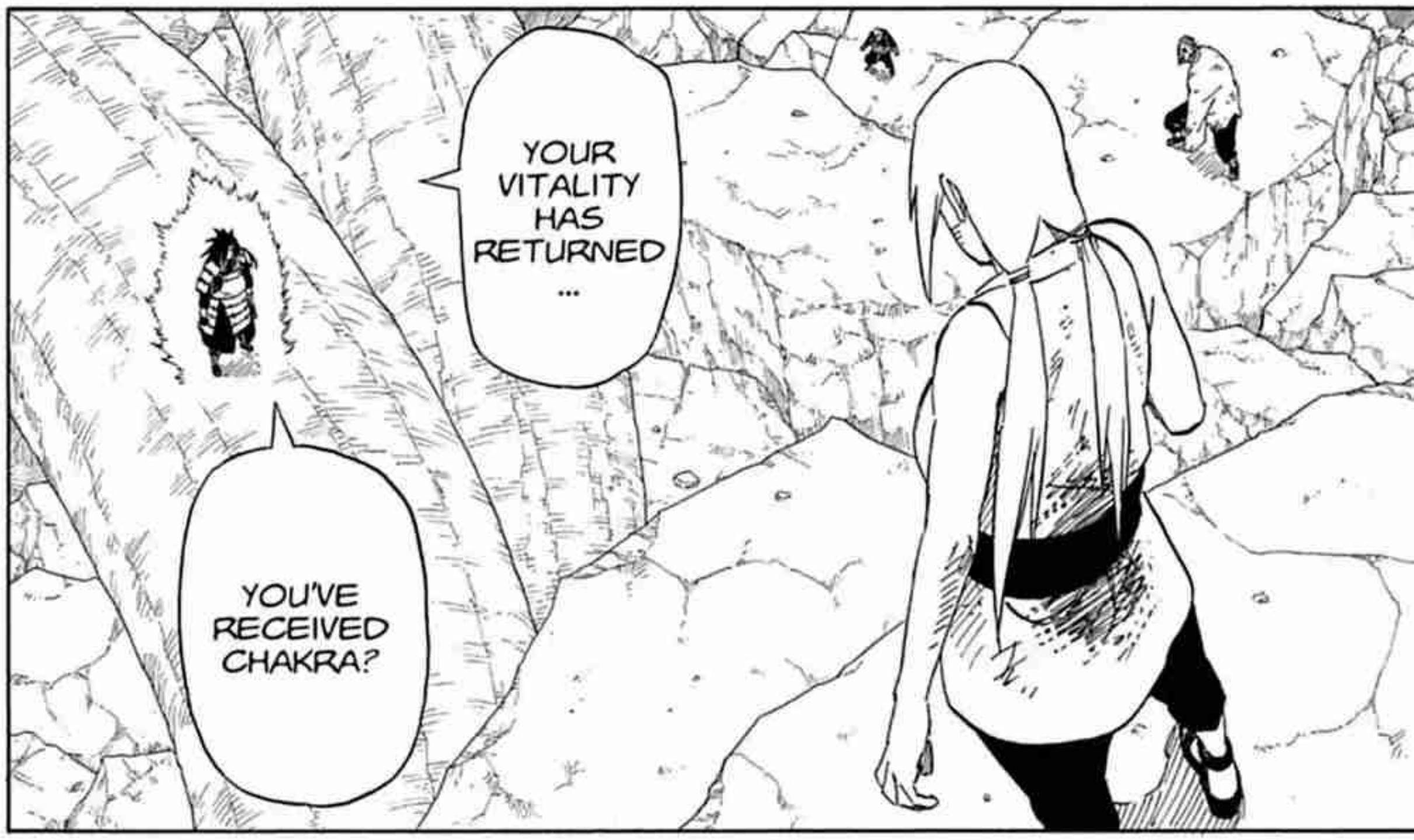
FOR YOU YOURSELF *ARE* MY DREAM...

FSH

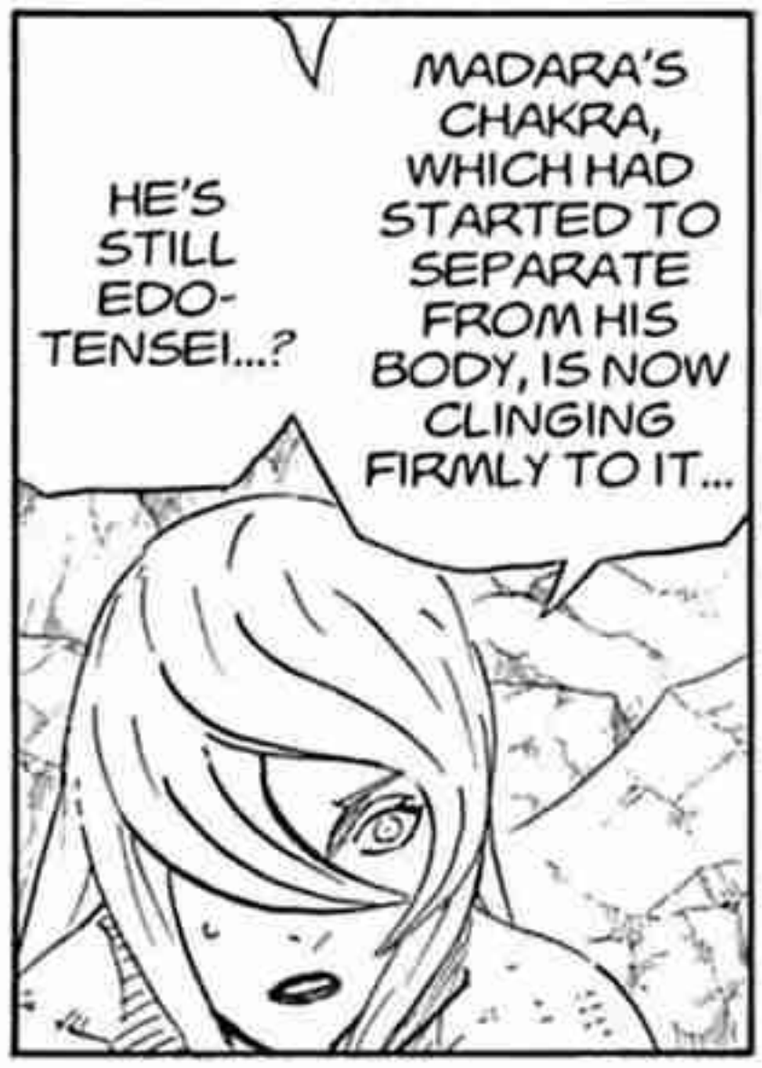
IT APPEARS A LITTLE BIT OF GOOD DID COME FROM BEING REANIMATED ...
I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT YOU IN THE END...
SWOO!!!

FSH

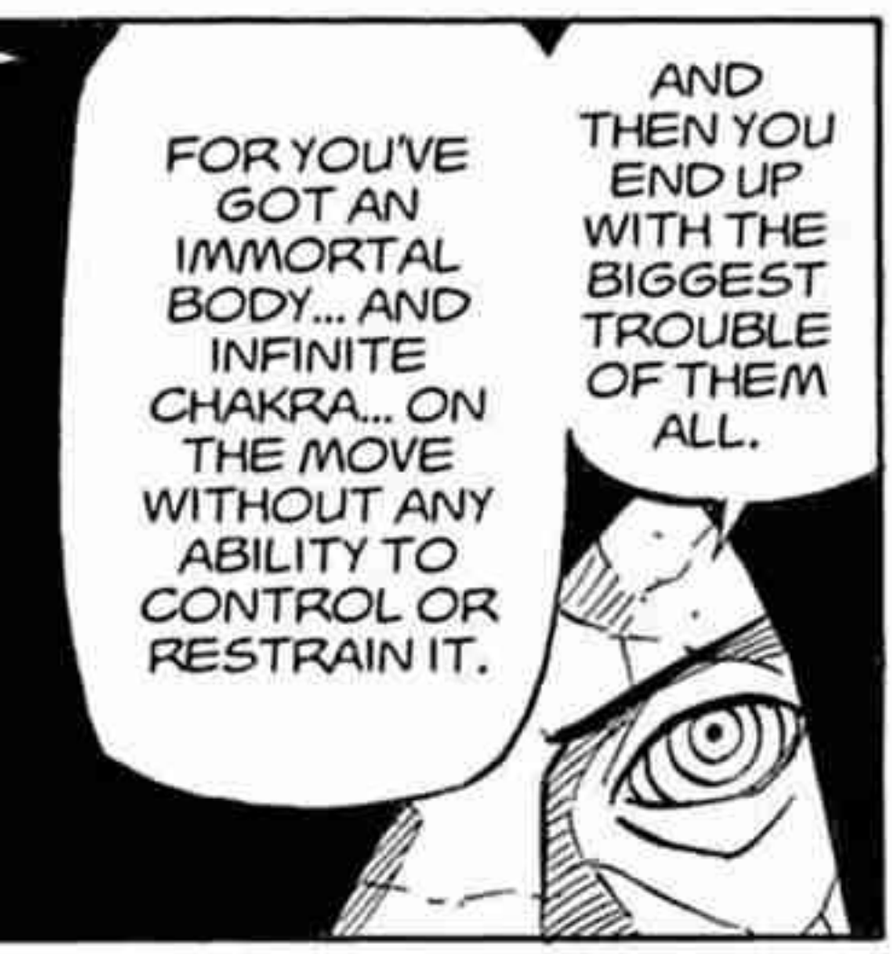
SWOO...


YOUR VITALITY HAS RETURNED ...
YOU'VE RECEIVED CHAKRA?

WHY HASN'T HE DISAPPEARED ?!
BUT HOW?!
I THOUGHT THE EDOTENSEI HAD BEEN UNDONE!


HE'S STILL EDO-TENSEI...?
MADARA'S CHAKRA, WHICH HAD STARTED TO SEPARATE FROM HIS BODY, IS NOW CLINGING FIRMLY TO IT...

I GOT TO SEE AN OLD FRIEND FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE...


FOR YOU'VE GOT AN IMMORTAL BODY... AND INFINITE CHAKRA... ON THE MOVE WITHOUT ANY ABILITY TO CONTROL OR RESTRAIN IT.
AND THEN YOU END UP WITH THE BIGGEST TROUBLE OF THEM ALL.

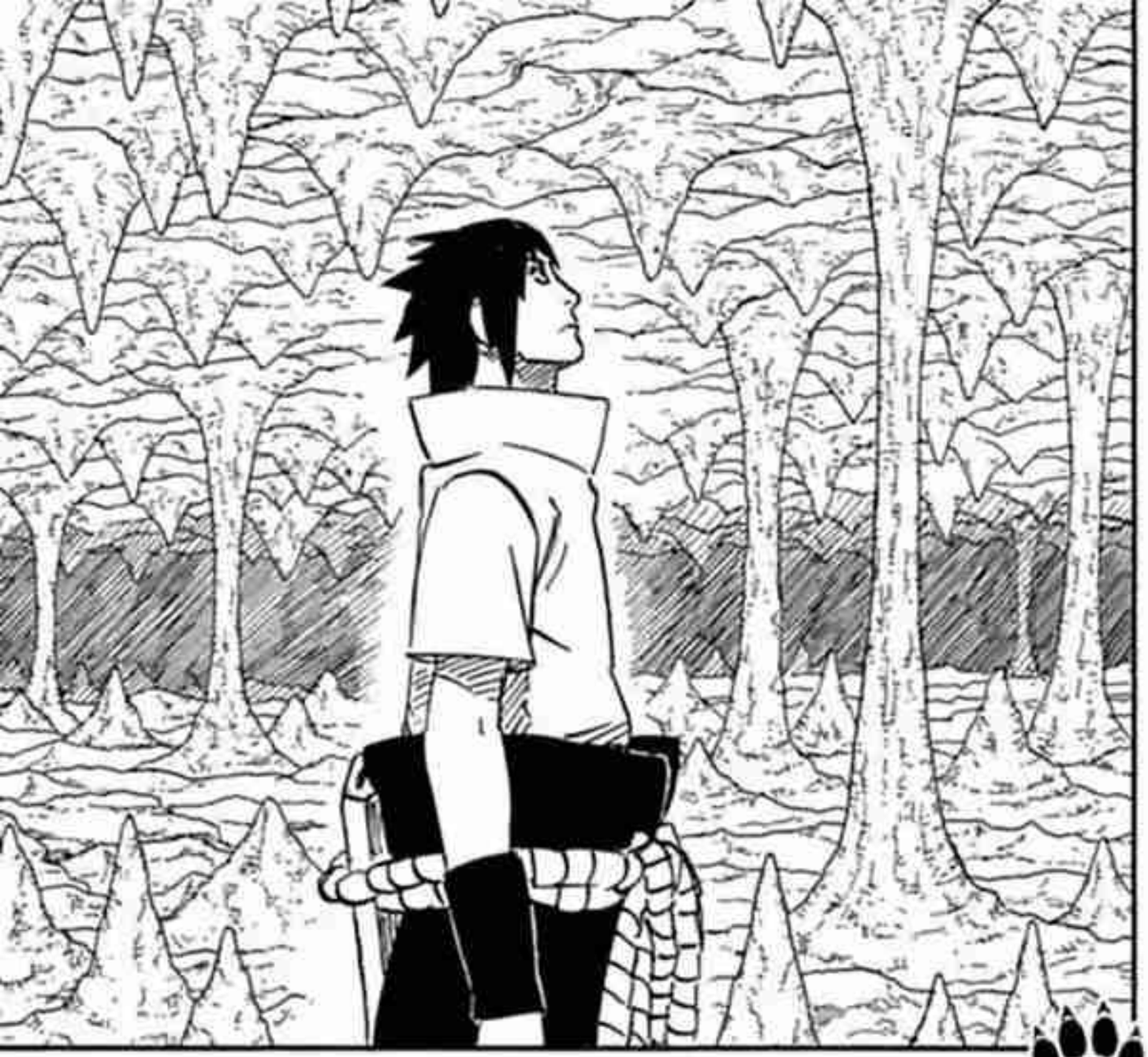
...CAN ACTUALLY RESCIND THE EDOTENSEI SUMMONING CONTRACT FROM THEIR END.
SO LONG AS ONE KNOWS THE SIGNS TO WEAVE, A REANIMATED DEAD PERSON...

THERE IS JUST ONE RISK TO THAT JUTSU.

YOU DON'T MEAN...

KAI! RELEASE!!
TELL THE JUTSU CASTER...
NEVER USE A FORBIDDEN JUTSU CARELESSLY!

NARUTO



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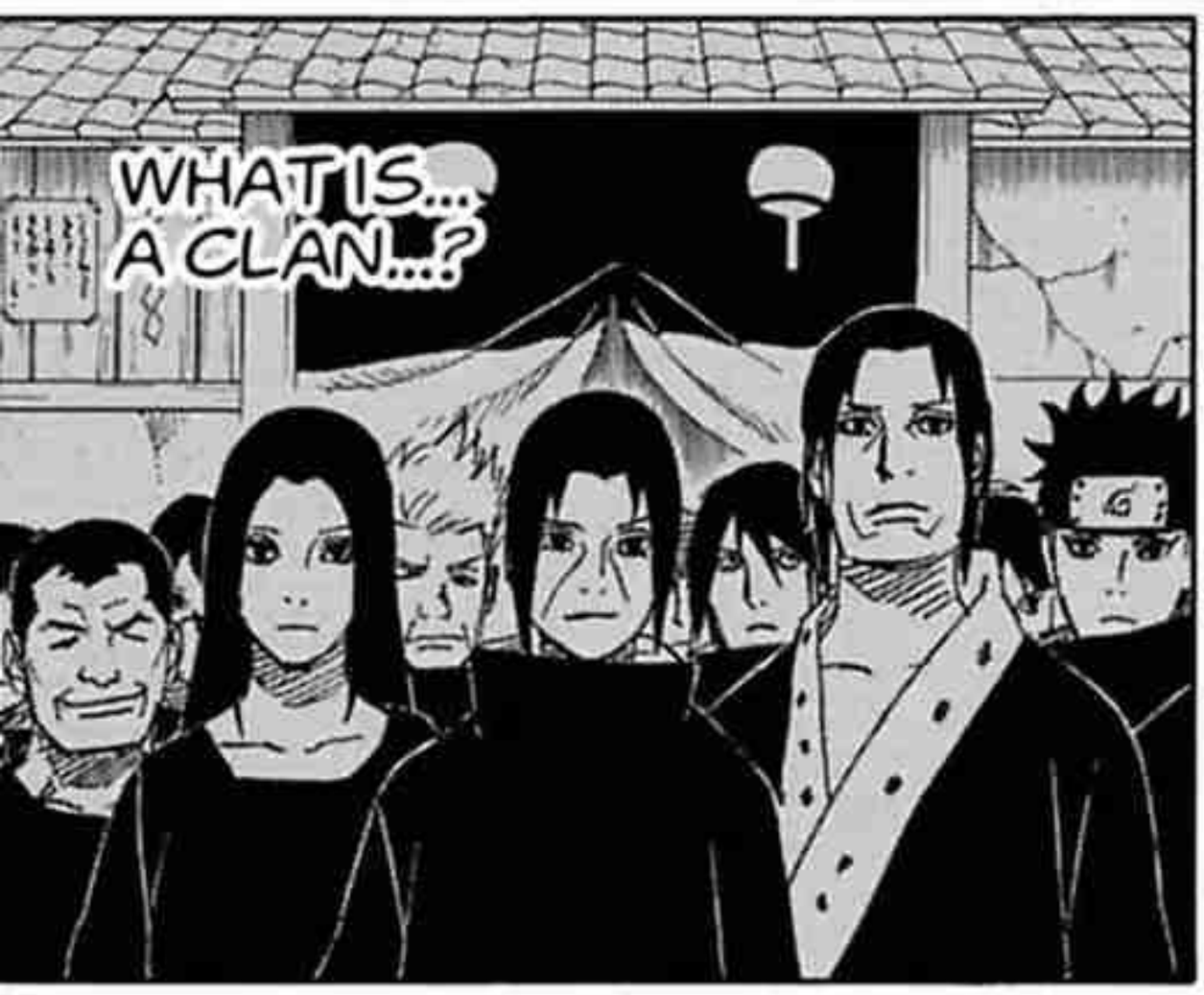

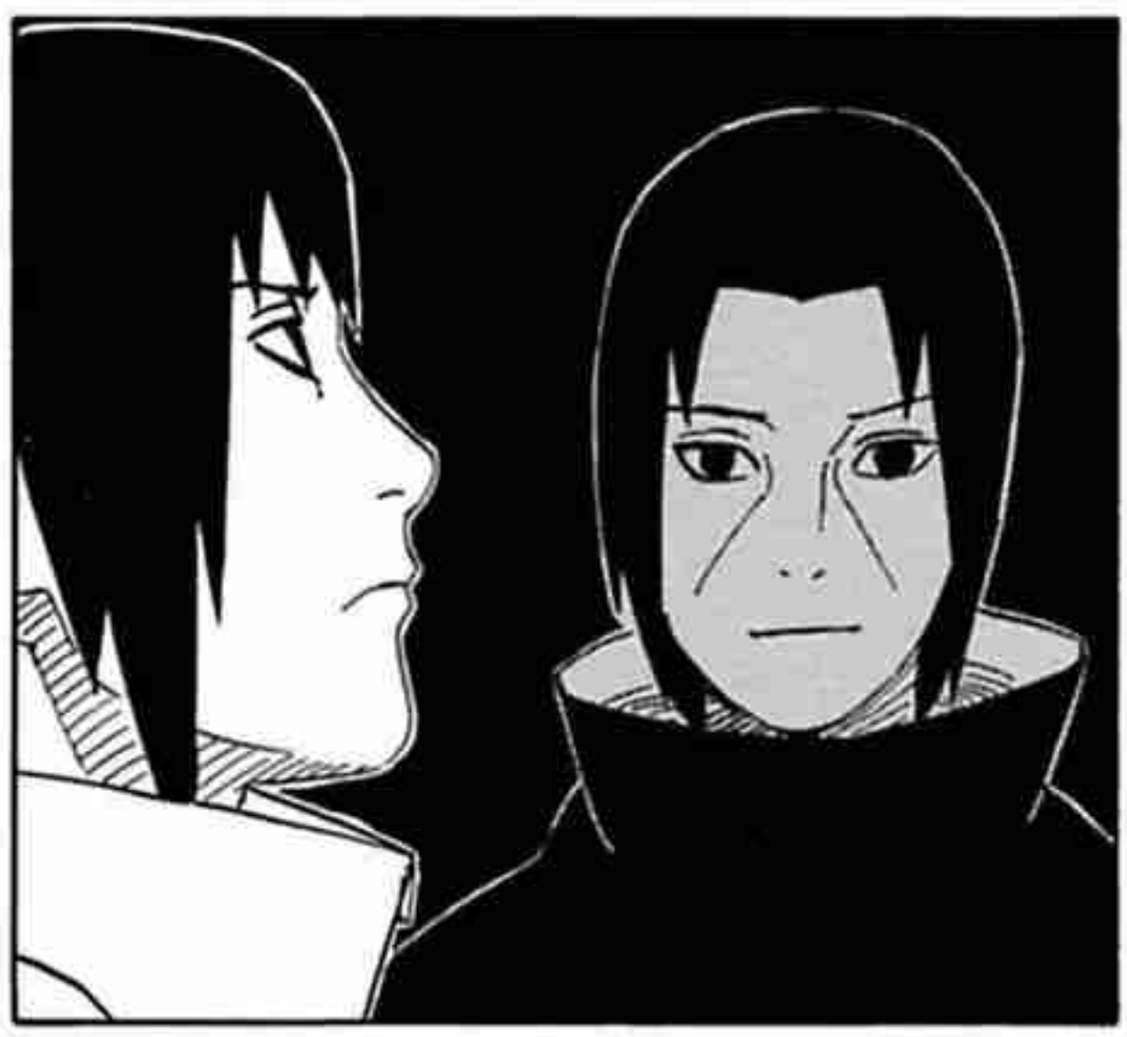

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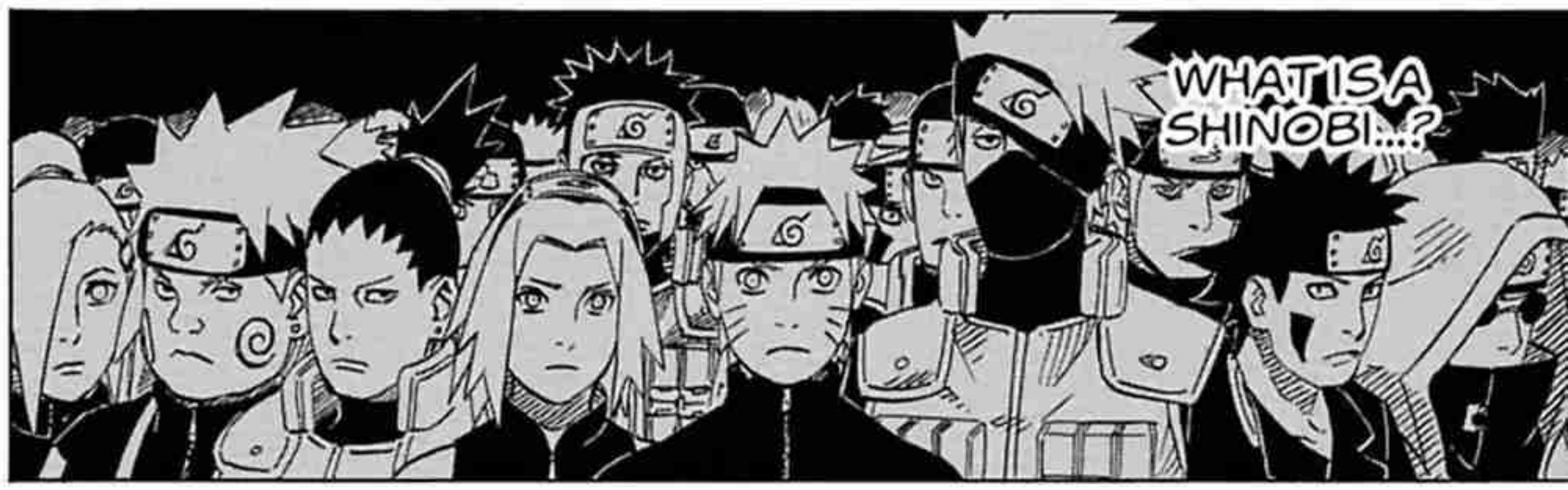
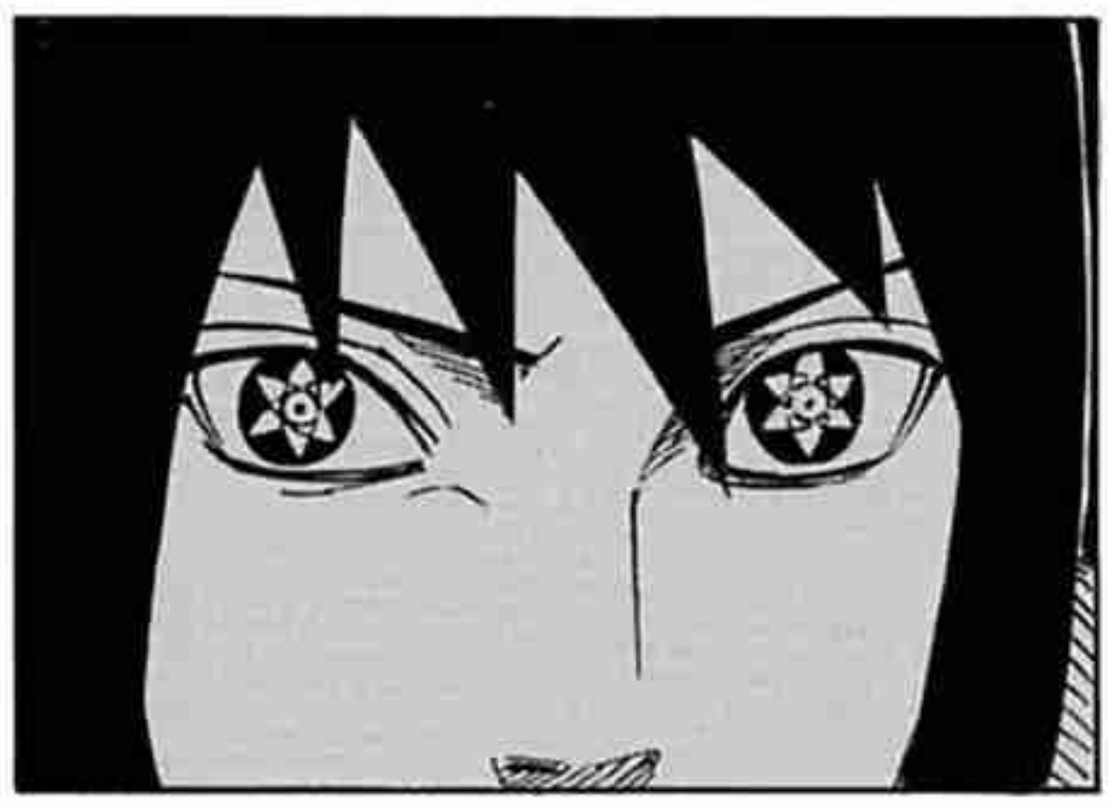

WHAT IS A SHINOBI...?



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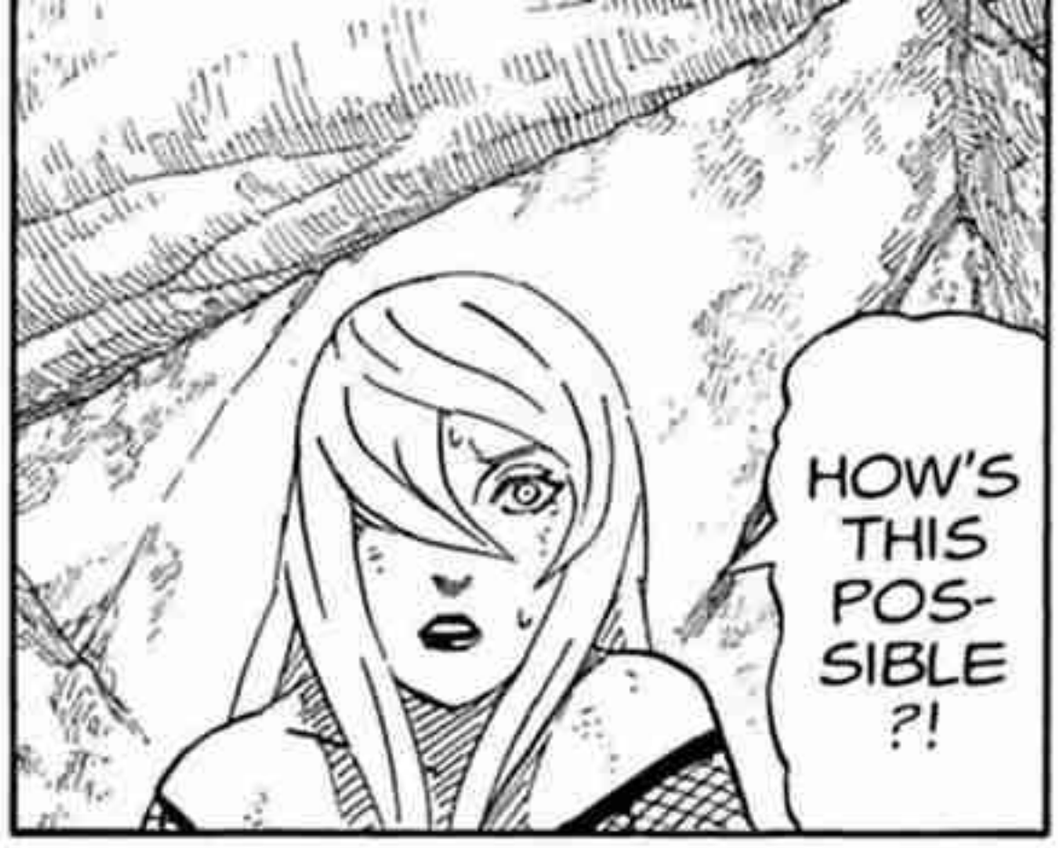
FOOSH KOOSH

KOOSH


HOW'S THIS POS-SIBLE ?!

YOUR RIDICULOUSLY JUVENILE JUTSU CAN'T HOLD ME.
DON'T YOU GET IT?

RRRK
RRRRK

I ALREADY USED IT ONCE, BUT...
I'M ALMOST EMBARRASSED TO HAVE TO DO THIS AGAIN...

EVERYONE WHO SEES IT DIES... OR SO THEY SAY.
NOW...
THE PERFECT SUSANO'O...

MY INTEREST HAS WANED THANKS TO THE INTERFERENCE...

PERHAPS I OUGHT TO GO RETRIEVE NINE TAILS INSTEAD...

...

!

WHOOM!

SO RELAX AND LEAVE HIM TO US!!

LET *US* DEAL WITH *THIS* MADARA...! I SWEAR WE SHALL FINISH HIM OFF!!

WE MUST STOP HIM HERE...

WE HAVE TO FIGHT!

LORD TSUCHIKAGE! WE CANNOT STOP HIM.

!

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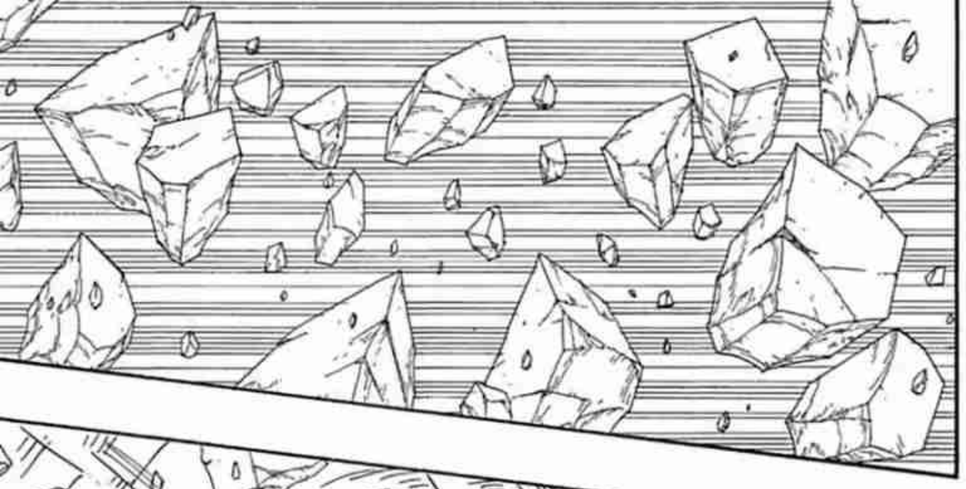

WHAAA
GUY!!
THK
AYE!!
TAKE THIS! PINKIE ATTACK!!

RRRRR

SO SAD...

WHAM
HAH !!
YAAAAAAH!
THOM

G'
G'
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...
WUMP

YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY!
HEH!
WUMP

FOOSH

BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY CALM, THEN WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF THAT STUPID MASK AND PROVE IT TO ME!
WELL, YOU HIDE YOUR FACE.
SO I CAN ONLY GUESS.

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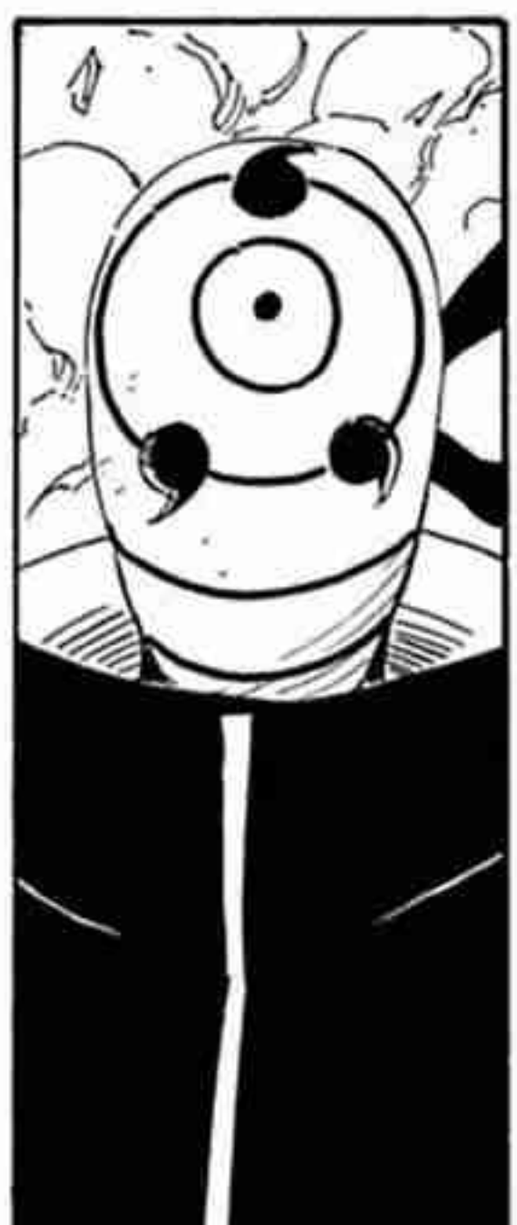


NICE GOING, NARUTO !!
SIGH... I TOLD HIM NOT TO AGGRAVATE THE MAN...
HOOSH

GRAAA WRRR!!!

BOOF
WHAT'S THAT?!
?!

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO IT.
OH WELL.
BO

FSH
FSH

金
銀

ZWOOOOO...
I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED RESURRECTING IT IN A COMPLETED STATE, BUT...

IT IS ONLY A FRAGMENT, BUT IT IS NOT LACKING IN POWER.

KLOMP

GF
GF
IT'S TAKING TOO LONG!
GF
IT IS TIME!

THIS IS KABUTO ...?

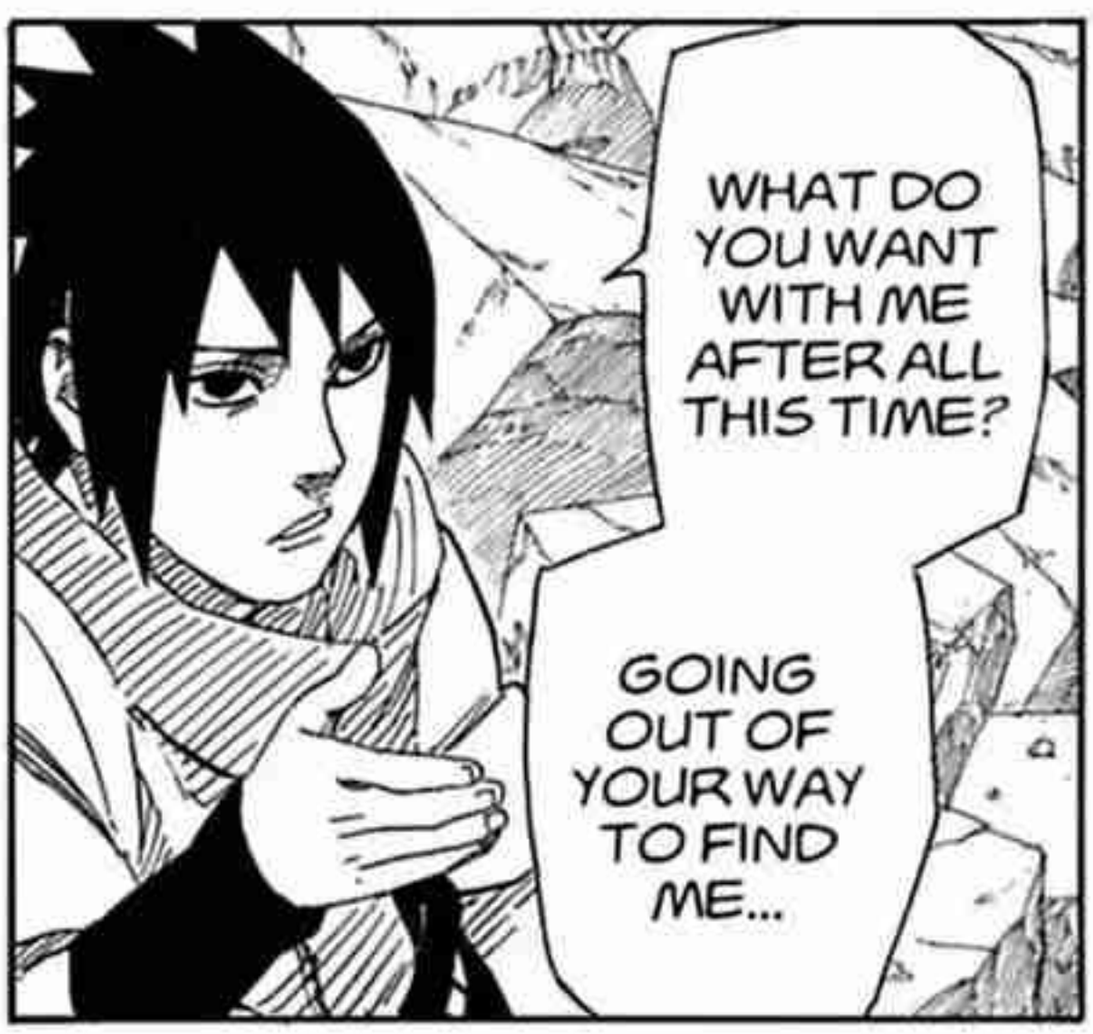
KINDA GROSS, EH...

JUST LEAVE HIM BE.

UM, WHAT *IS* THAT COMING OUT OF HIS STOMACH?

SHE'S ALIVE...

WE FOUND SOMETHING INCREDIBLE IN ONE OF THE HIDEOUTS... NOW WHERE...
RIGHT!
OH YEAH, YEAH, THAT'S THE THING ...


WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME AFTER ALL THIS TIME?
GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY TO FIND ME...

SO WHY IS MADARA STILL HERE?

YOU AND ITACHI STOPPED KABUTO'S EDOTENSEI JUTSU, RIGHT...?
HOOSH
!

!

PLEASE PROTECT THIS VILLAGE... AND THE UCHIHA NAME... BOTH.
...YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON, MY TRUE BEST FRIEND.

I AM STILL UCHIHA ITACHI OF KONOHA.
NO MATTER WHAT, DARKNESS OR CONTRADICTIONS LIE WITHIN THE VILLAGE...

SO IT WASN'T STOPPED...
...I SEE...

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU. THERE ARE THINGS I'VE GOT TO DO.

!

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
ANYWAY... NEVER MIND THAT. HERE!
FLIP

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M TALKING TO SASUKE?! DON'T INTERRUPT!

RIGHT?! IT'S A MIND-BLOWER!!
NOW TEAM TAKA CAN TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE SHINOBI WORLD!

...

...

?

...
THIS IS IT!

...I'M LEAVING.
NOW...I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE TO MEET UP WITH SOMEONE.
FSH
HUH? ...WHO?

...

ALL-KNOWING!

AND EVEN IF I FIND HIM VILE...

I DO NEED HIM TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME.

...MIGHT NOT ACTUALLY BE KILLED SO EASILY?

YOU'RE REALLY SURPRISED SOMEONE AS RESOURCEFUL AS OROCHIMARU...

...

YOU KILLED OROCHI-MARU!

I WANTED YOU TO USE THIS TO...

WHA?

HUH?

OROCHI-MARU.

IT'S TIME TO SEE THE ALL-KNOWING!

CLAN... VILLAGE...

WHO IS THIS ALL-KNOWING PERSON?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. HOW CAN YOU TALK TO OROCHIMARU?

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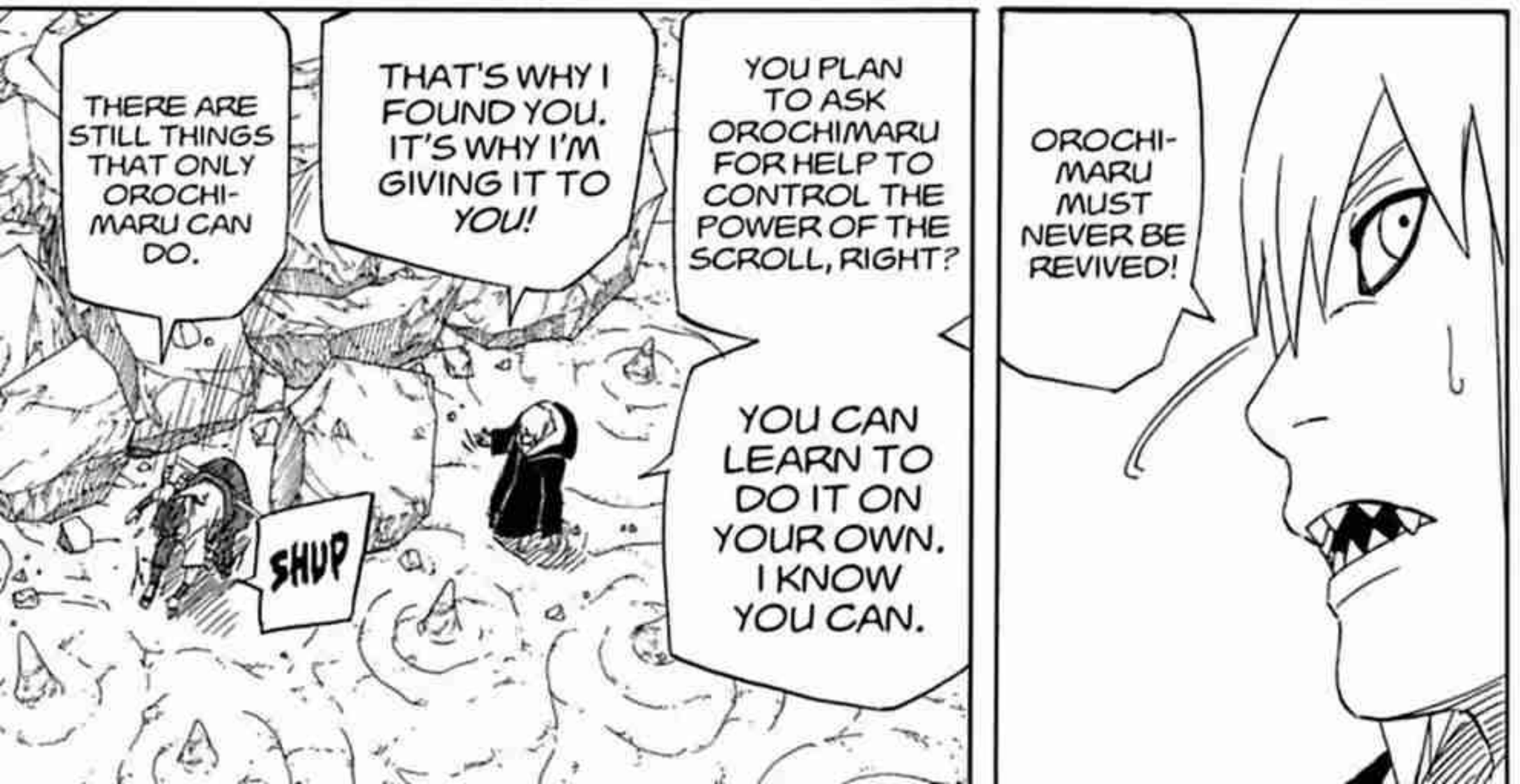


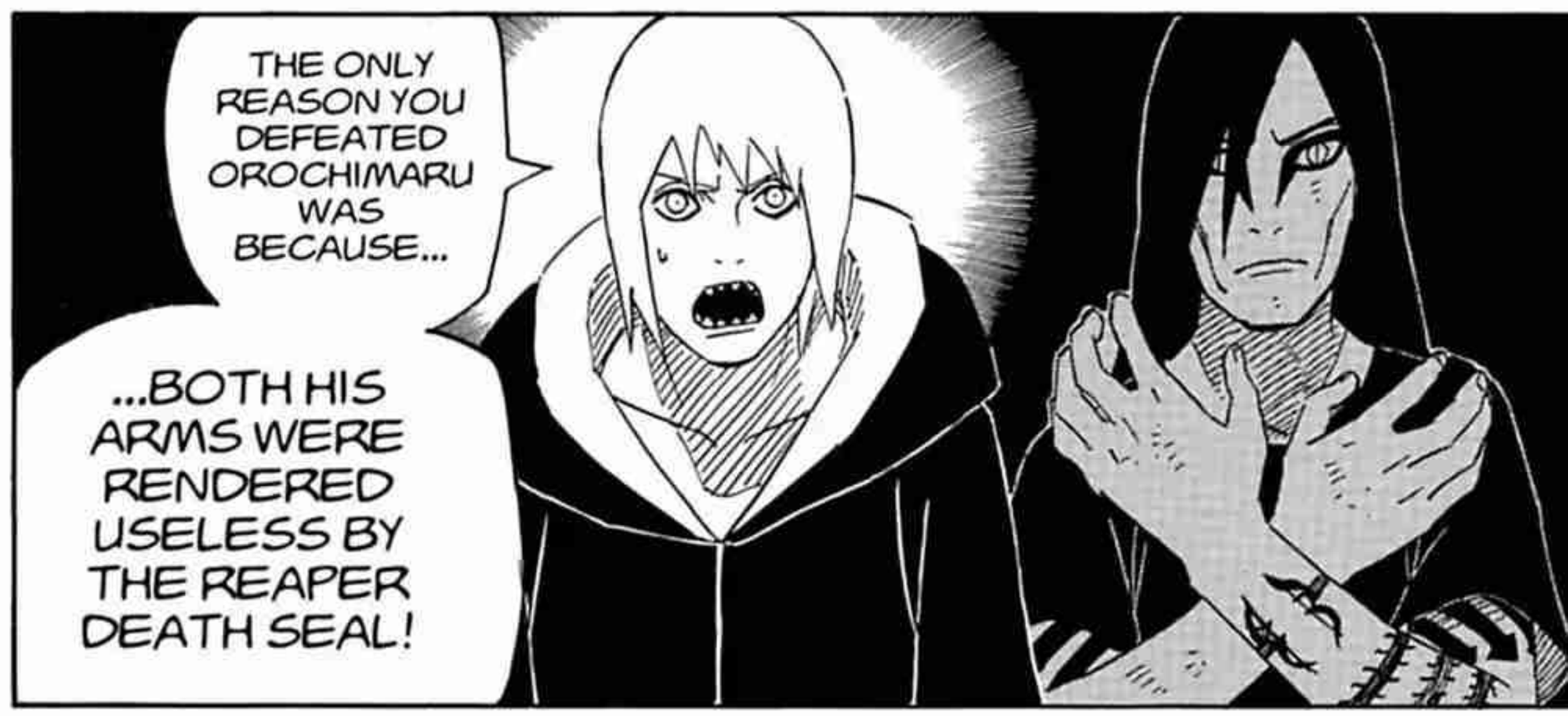
...WHAT?
...!

SUIGETSU... YOU...
SO WHY CAN'T YOU...
LISTEN, YOU WERE OROCHIMARU'S STAR DISCIPLE, CORRECT?

YOU DO!
I-IDIOT! I DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE HIM AT ALL!

...

...UNDER-ESTIMATE OROCHI-MARU.


THE ONLY REASON YOU DEFEATED OROCHIMARU WAS BECAUSE...
...BOTH HIS ARMS WERE RENDERED USELESS BY THE REAPER DEATH SEAL!

HE'S ALWAYS WANTED TO DESTROY KONOHA, DON'T YOU REMEMBER?!

HE'LL WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS WAR!

YOU KNOW, EVEN IF HE *IS* REVIVED, HE PROBABLY STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO USE HIS ARMS!

BUT HE'LL STILL BE DANGEROUS. HE'LL STILL WANT TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOU.

YOU HAVE ALWAYS UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM!

THIS IS *OUR* TIME!!

WE'VE ONLY NOW SURPASSED OUR MENTORS.

FWP

FWP

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?!

AND THAT MEANS THAT TEAM TAKA WILL GET MESSED UP IN THIS WAR TOO!

PLUS, HASN'T HE CAUSED US ENOUGH TROUBLE?

NOBODY WANTS TO SEE OROCHIMARU EVER AGAIN!

MOWND MOWND

...YOU DON'T LISTEN TO ME, SO WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YOU?

I'LL DO IT.

SHUP

DIG OUT A PIECE OF KABUTO'S BODY AND GIVE IT TO ME.

SUIGETSU... SHUT UP.

HUH?!

I DON'T MIND.

YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT THIS, JUGO? OROCHIMARU'S RETURN?

SHUP

SIGH... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS?

PAP

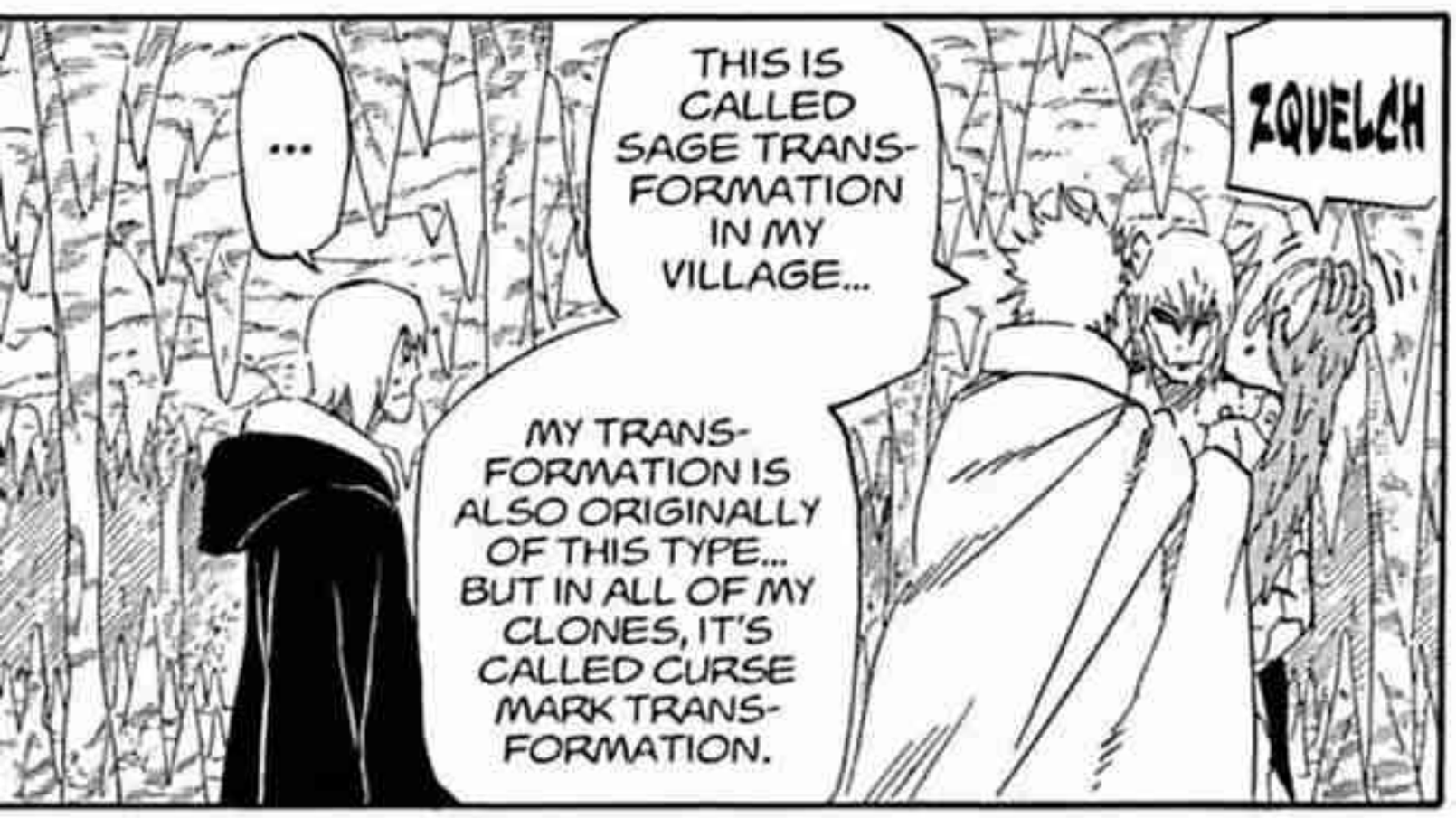
ZWWW

FSH

I WILL ABIDE BY IT.

SASUKE'S WILL IS KIMIMARO'S WILL.

SHUP


...
THIS IS CALLED SAGE TRANSFORMATION IN MY VILLAGE...
MY TRANSFORMATION IS ALSO ORIGINALLY OF THIS TYPE... BUT IN ALL OF MY CLONES, IT'S CALLED CURSE MARK TRANSFORMATION.
ZQUELCH

WHAT IS GOING ON WITH ALL OF THIS?
EWW!!
ZWOOOZ

FWP

FSH

I'LL SEAL AWAY THE CURSE MARK.
SEALING OF THE CURSE!

ZWOP

SO THE REVERSE IS...
UN-SEALING OF THE CURSE!!
TMP
HOOSH
ZWW
OOOO

WHO WOULD HAVE IMAGINED IT WOULD BE YOU GUYS WHO FACILITATED... ***MY RETURN***?!

THEY'RE LIKE PIECES OF MY CONSCIOUS-NESS.

I SECURED SENJUTSU CHAKRA IN THOSE CURSE MARKS...

I'VE BEEN WATCHING FROM INSIDE ANKO THIS WHOLE TIME...

NO NEED FOR DETAILS.

OROCHIMARU, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO DO FOR ME.

SHUP

?

TWITCH

AND I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU... SUIGETSU.

OF COURSE ...

THEN... YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WAR TOO?

HUNH?!

I... HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN THIS WAR.

...IS YOUR YOUNG BODY... MY DEAR SASUKE...!

THE ONLY THING I'M INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW...

IT IS SOMEONE ELSE'S WAR.

I WONDER ABOUT THAT...

IT'S NOT LIKE I CURRENTLY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STEAL IT, SO.

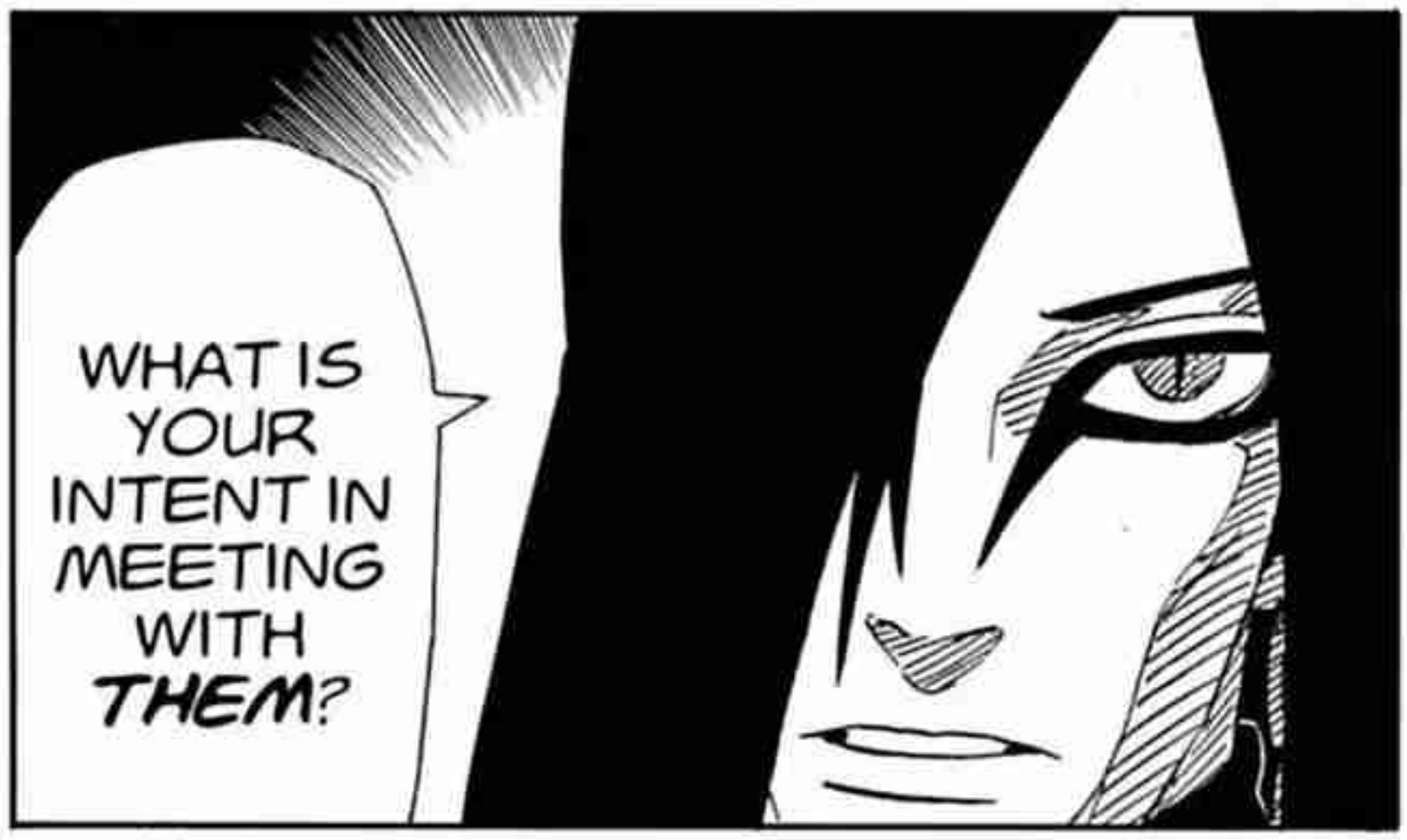
THEN AGAIN...

I TOLD YOU!

...

...

FSH


WHAT IS YOUR INTENT IN MEETING WITH *THEM*?

I WANT TO HEAR ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM THEM.
THERE'S... TOO MUCH THAT I DO NOT KNOW.

...THAT PERHAPS *YOU* COULD HAVE CHANGED FATHER AND MOTHER... AND THE REST OF THE UCHIHA...
BUT NOW, I THINK...

I TREATED YOU LIKE A CHILD.
I DIDN'T TRUST YOUR STRENGTH.

THERE'S NO NEED TO KNOW IT ALL... YOU'RE STILL A CHILD.
EVERY-THING...?
YOU'RE WRONG.

...AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO FROM HERE ON OUT...

AFTER REUNITING WITH ITACHI, MY HATRED TOWARD KONOHA HAS GROWN EVEN STRONGER.

...AND CARE ABOUT AND TRY TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE THAT DISHONORED HIS NAME...

...I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW EVEN IN DEATH, ITACHI COULD STILL CONSIDER HIMSELF A KONOHA SHINOBI...

I NEED TO SEE WITH MY OWN EYES AND DECIDE WITH MY OWN MIND WHAT I MUST DO.

...I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING SO I CAN FINALLY HAVE THE ANSWER...

LOOKS LIKE HE'S NO LONGER THE BOY WHO WAS MANIPULATED BY ITACHI...OR ME...OR TOBI.

...

...

SHUP SHUP

FSH

!

TMP

HE'S GOING TO SIPHON KABUTO'S POWER AND KILL HIM!

HE MIGHT TRY TO CATCH YOU OFF GUARD TOO!

WATCH OUT!

SHUP

WHAT A STRANGE... SENSATION...

FSH

?!

A PLACE YOU ACTUALLY KNOW QUITE WELL...

HO HO...

SHUP

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

THE CURRENT YOU...

ISN'T HALF BAD.

SHALL WE BE ON OUR WAY?

...

FSH

NWOP....

ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP YOU OUT.

COME ALONG.

HE UNDID THE SAGE TRANSFORM-ATION. HE'S TAKEN BACK HIS OWN CHAKRA THAT WAS INSIDE KABUTO. HE DIDN'T TAKE ANY OF KABUTO'S CHAKRA.

NO... YOU'RE WRONG.

I TOLD YOU HE'D STEAL KABUTO'S POWER...!

GRAAWR

GGGG

Number 594:
The Progenitor

Number 594:
The Progenitor
RAAAWR!!!
THE RETURN OF TEN TAILS!!
GGGGGG
AND THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE WORLD!!
!!!
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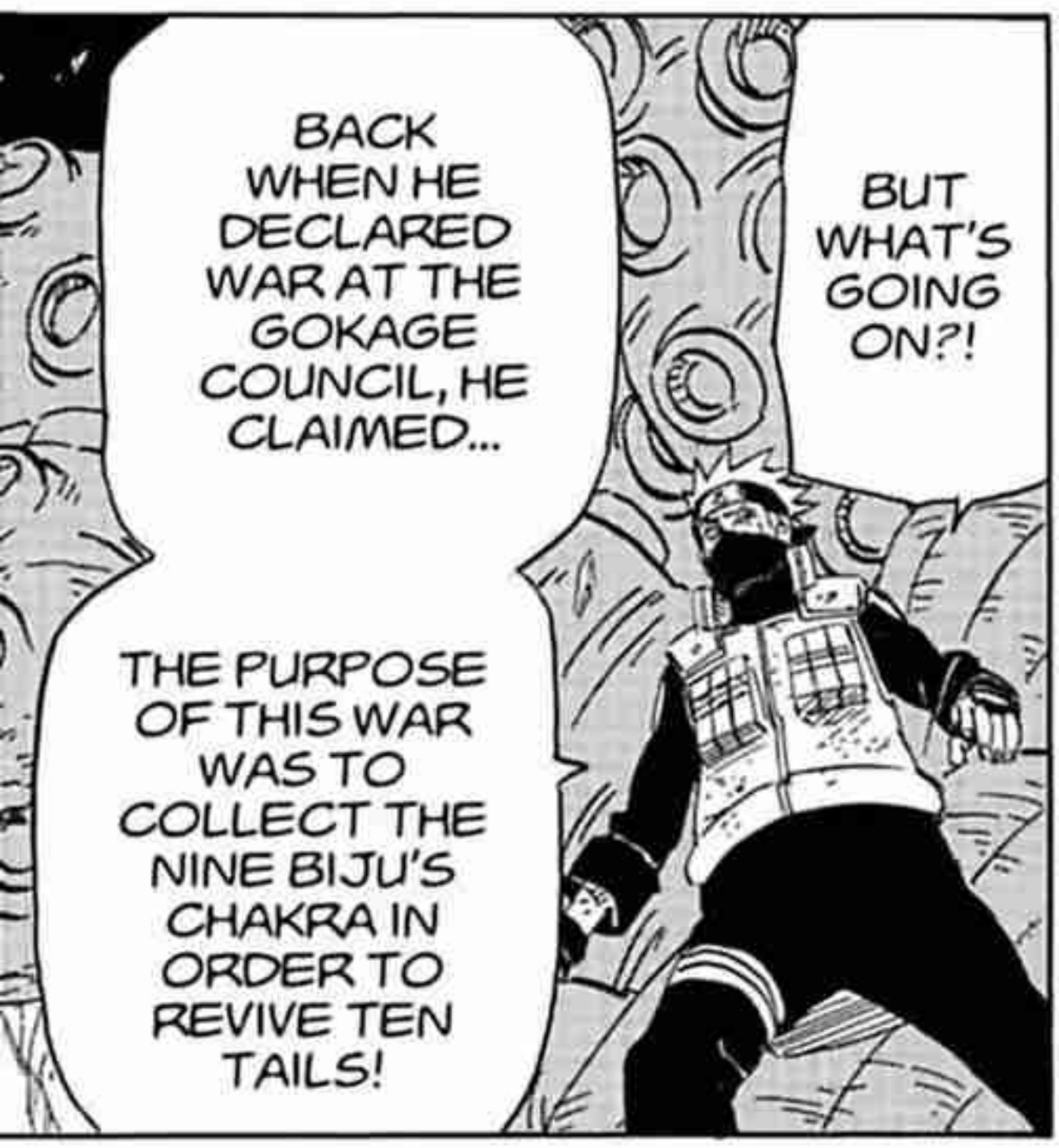
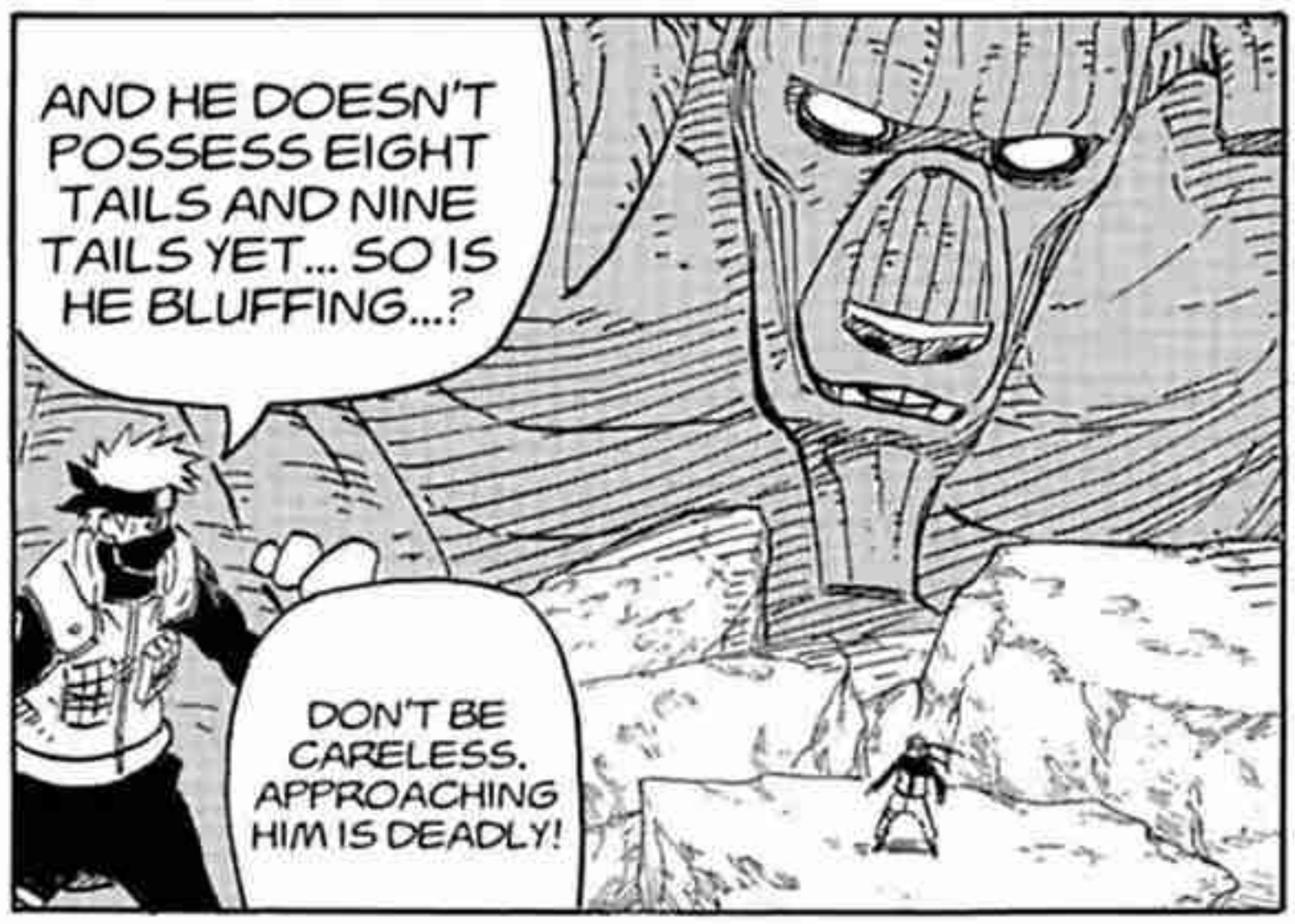
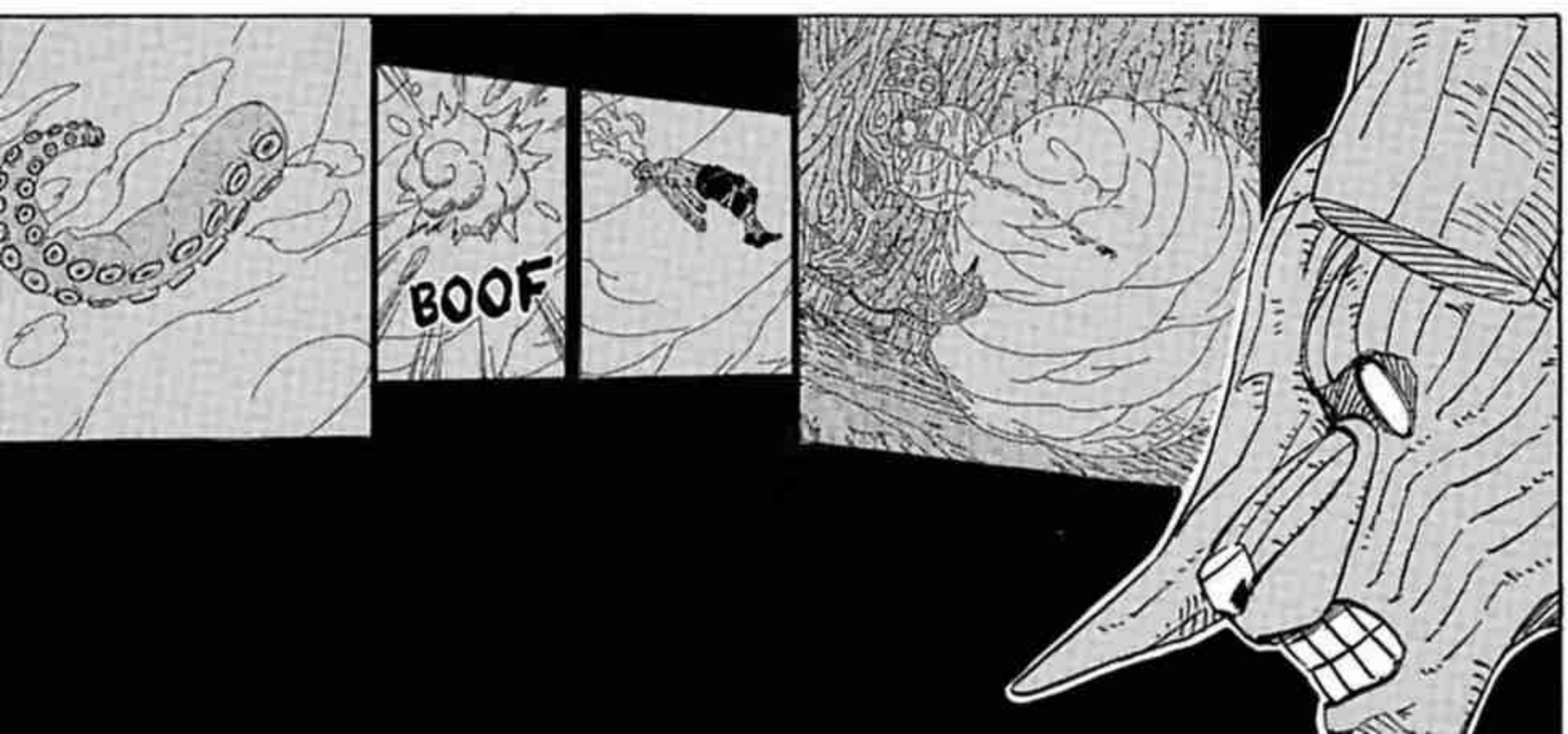

BACK WHEN HE DECLARED WAR AT THE GOKAGE COUNCIL, HE CLAIMED...
THE PURPOSE OF THIS WAR WAS TO COLLECT THE NINE BIJU'S CHAKRA IN ORDER TO REVIVE TEN TAILS!
BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THAT GEDO STATUE WAS TEN TAILS' ACTUAL BODY!
SO THAT'S IT!

WHAT'S TEN TAILS ?!
HUH?!

ONLY A FRAGMENT, BUT IT IS NOT LACKING IN POWER.
OH...!


AND HE DOESN'T POSSESS EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS YET... SO IS HE BLUFFING...?
DON'T BE CARELESS. APPROACHING HIM IS DEADLY!


BOOF

EIGHT TAILS' OCTOPUS ARM CHAKRA, HUH...

HE GOT A BIT O' EIGHT-O'S CHAKRA FROM AN ARM BACK IN THE DAY! ♪ NOW WE'RE SWEATIN' CUZ HOLMES IS HERE TO STAY! ♪

YOU TO THE ME, WE'RE DROPPIN' RHYMES, BUT MAYBE WE DONE MESSED UP BIG TIME! ♪ YEAH! ♪

HAVE WE GIVEN HIM... ONE OCTOPUS ARM'S... WORTH OF CHAKRA...?

LET ME TAKE OVER, NARUTO... I'LL EXPLAIN.

YUP...

SO... JUST A PIECE OF A BIJU IS SUFFICIENT?

!

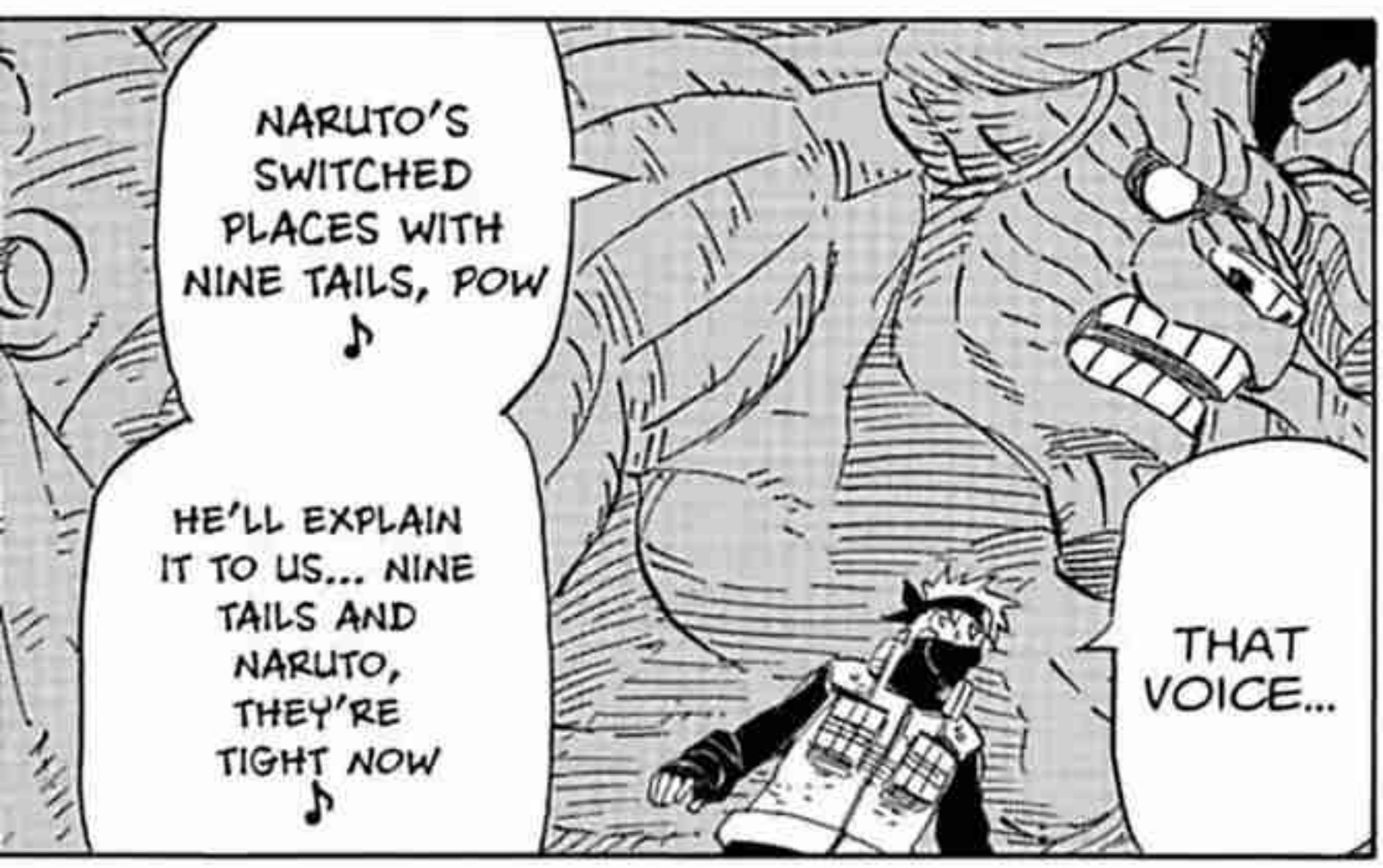
NARUTO... YOU FELT IT TOO, DIDN'T YOU?

BO

THAT JAR AND GOURD CONTAINED MY CHAKRA...

LISTEN UP, ALL OF YOU.
WSH

YOU KNOW ABOUT TEN TAILS, KURAMA?
ABOUT TEN TAILS TOO... YOU LISTEN FROM IN HERE.
YEAH... OF COURSE.


NARUTO'S SWITCHED PLACES WITH NINE TAILS, POW ♪
HE'LL EXPLAIN IT TO US... NINE TAILS AND NARUTO, THEY'RE TIGHT NOW ♪
THAT VOICE...

HUH?!

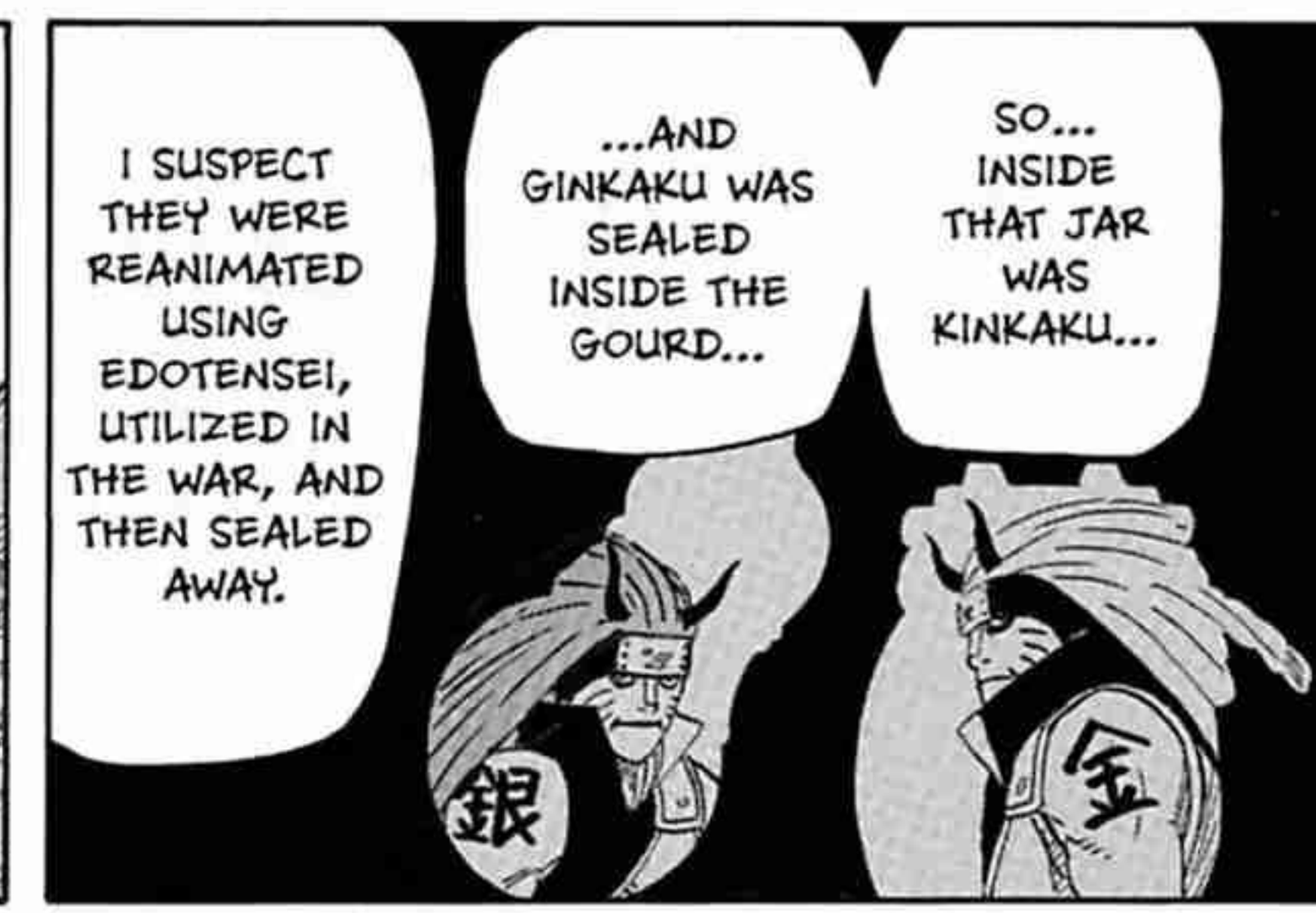
THE NINE TAILS TOO...?!
!

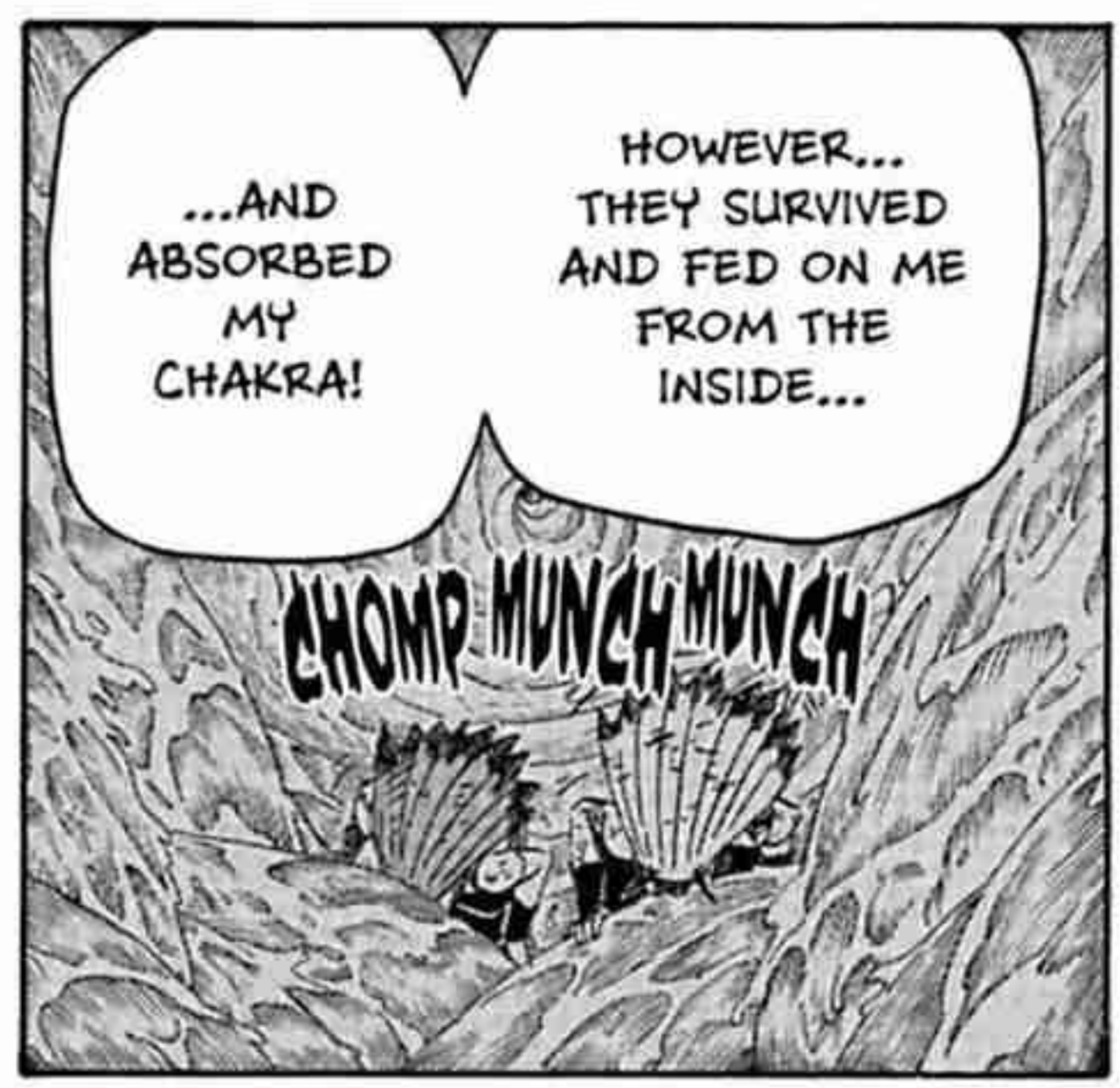
THEN THAT STATUE'S ALREADY GOT A PIECE OF EIGHT TAILS' AND MY CHAKRA INSIDE IT.
IF EVEN JUST A PORTION OF A BIJU IS SUFFICIENT...

THEY BOTH POSSESS POWERFUL SEALING JUTSU THAT CAN SEAL AWAY ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

AND ONCE YOU GET PUT INSIDE EITHER ONE OF THEM, YOU CAN'T GET OUT NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRY...

THE JAR AND GOURD THAT THAT GUY SUMMONED AND FED TO THE STATUE JUST NOW WERE TWO OF OLD MAN SIX PATHS' TREASURED TOOLS.





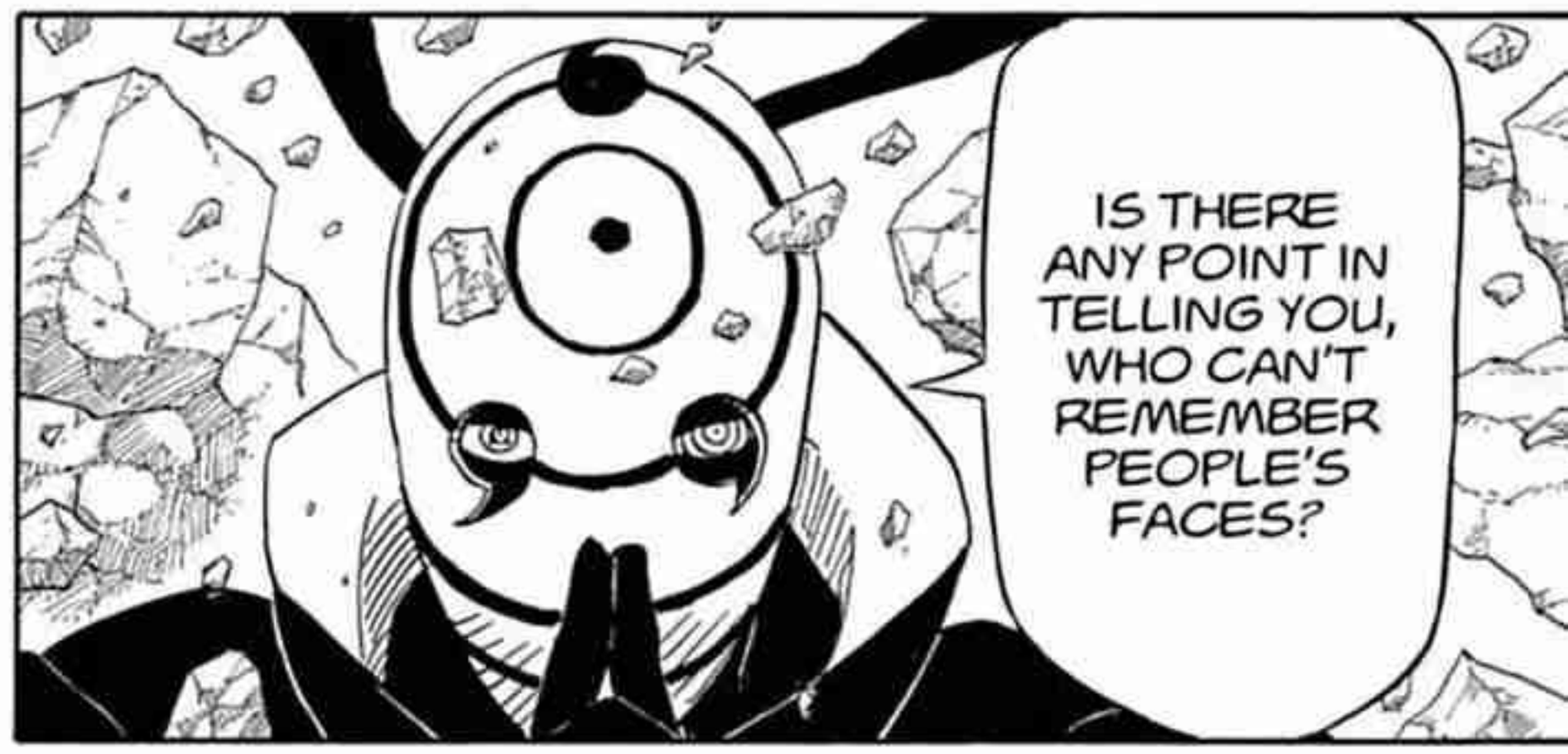
...FROM DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY...
AND THE MASKED GUY TOOK THE TWO OF THEM AS AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR REVIVING TEN TAILS...
SO KINKAKU AND GINKAKU BOTH POSSESSED SOME NINE-TAILS CHAKRA?
...WHO KNOWS WHAT FORM OR SHAPE THE REVIVED TEN TAILS WILL TAKE...
BUT GIVEN THAT THEY'RE JUST FRAGMENTS OF EIGHT TAILS' AND MY CHAKRA...
...
THAT MATCHES THE INTEL HEAD-QUARTERS HAS.
...
...
WE MUST ACT BEFORE TEN TAILS FULLY COMES BACK TO LIFE...
FSH

...

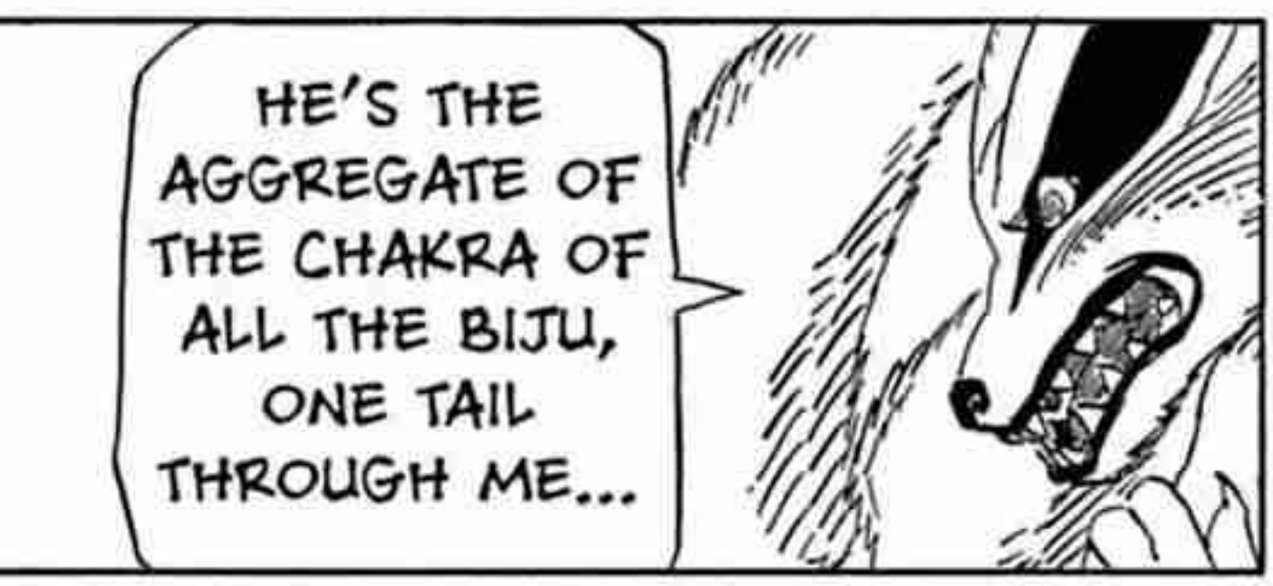
...!

KAKASHI... YOU SPEAK YOUR MIND WAY TOO EASILY.
YOU'RE A MAN FOR WHOM A LIFE FULL OF REGRETS IS FITTING.

WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU REALLY...?!
...
YOU...


IS THERE ANY POINT IN TELLING YOU, WHO CAN'T REMEMBER PEOPLE'S FACES?

OLD MAN SIX PATHS USED TO SAY THAT TEN TAILS' FULL REVIVAL WOULD SIGNIFY THE END OF THIS WORLD.
KAKASHI... LIKE YOU SAID, IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A MOVE, NOW'S OUR CHANCE.



AMENO-HITOTSU-NO-KAMI... DATARA... DEIDARABOTCHI... HE HAS MANY NAMES.

HE WAS THE BEGINNING OF CHAKRA, AND A CREATOR-GOD OF MANY NATIONS.

HE DRANK OCEANS...

...SPLIT OPEN THE EARTH...

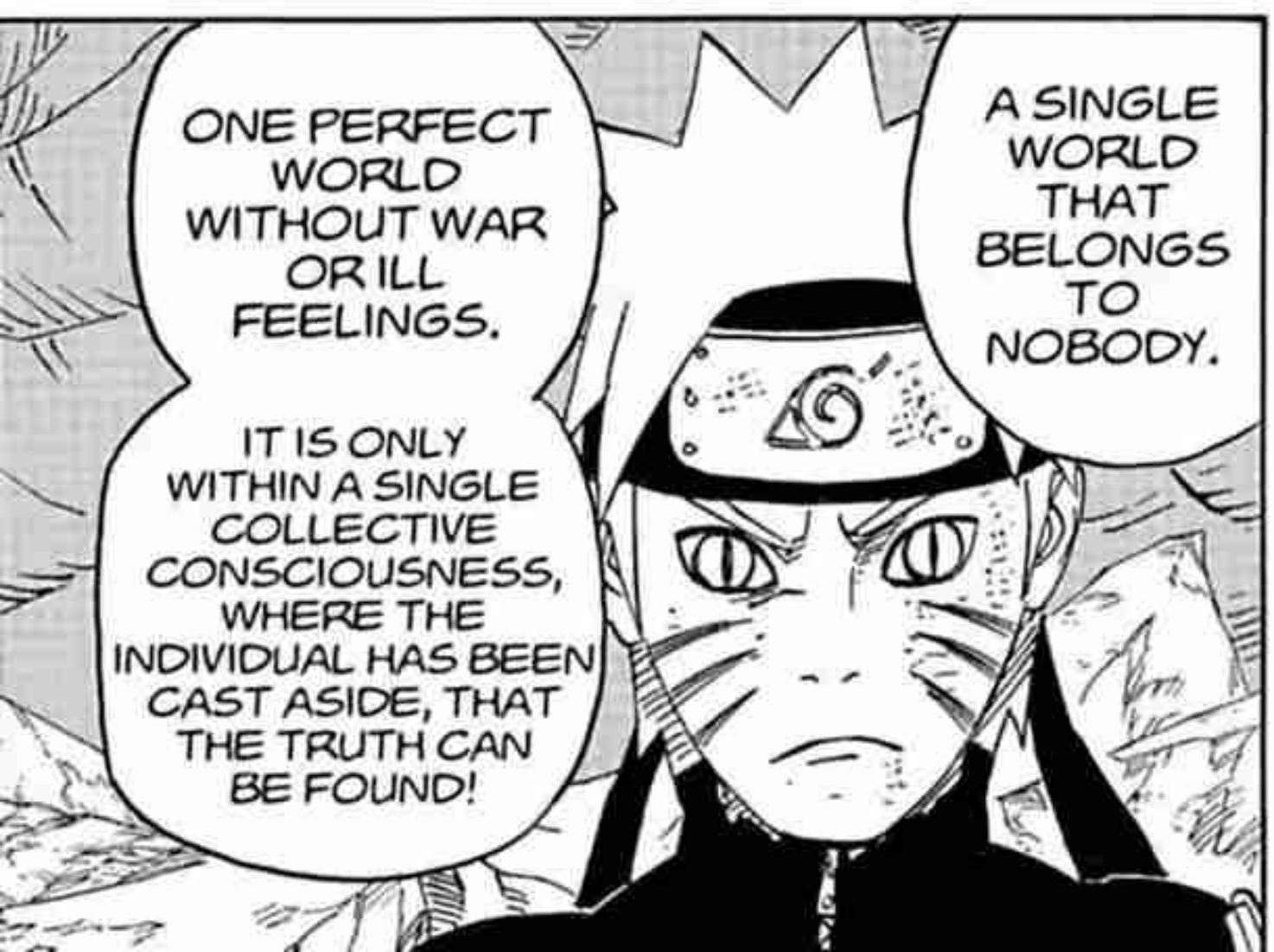
...HOISTED UP MOUNTAINS...

HE IS THE PROGENITOR WHO IS SAID TO HAVE CREATED THIS VERY LAND...

?

I DON'T NEED TEN TAILS TO BE REVIVED AT FULL CAPACITY.
YOU GUYS ALL HAVE THE WRONG IDEA...

THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI!
RAAAAAR
MY END GOAL IS A SUPER-GENJUTSU...


ONE PERFECT WORLD WITHOUT WAR OR ILL FEELINGS.
IT IS ONLY WITHIN A SINGLE COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS, WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CAST ASIDE, THAT THE TRUTH CAN BE FOUND!
A SINGLE WORLD THAT BELONGS TO NOBODY.

I'LL PUT THE ENTIRE HUMAN POPULATION OF THIS PLANET UNDER A SINGLE GENJUTSU.

EVEN IF INCOMPLETE, ONCE TEN TAILS IS REVIVED, THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI JUTSU CAN BE ACHIEVED...

THE WORLD NO LONGER NEEDS HOPE, OR FUTURE, OR FAMOUS HEROES!

...AND ALL THAT WILL EXIST WILL BE A SINGLE, ***UNENDING DREAM*** THAT SHALL LAST FOR ALL ETERNITY!!

REALITY WILL COME TO AN END...

KIDS LOVE LOOKING UP TO THEIR HEROES!

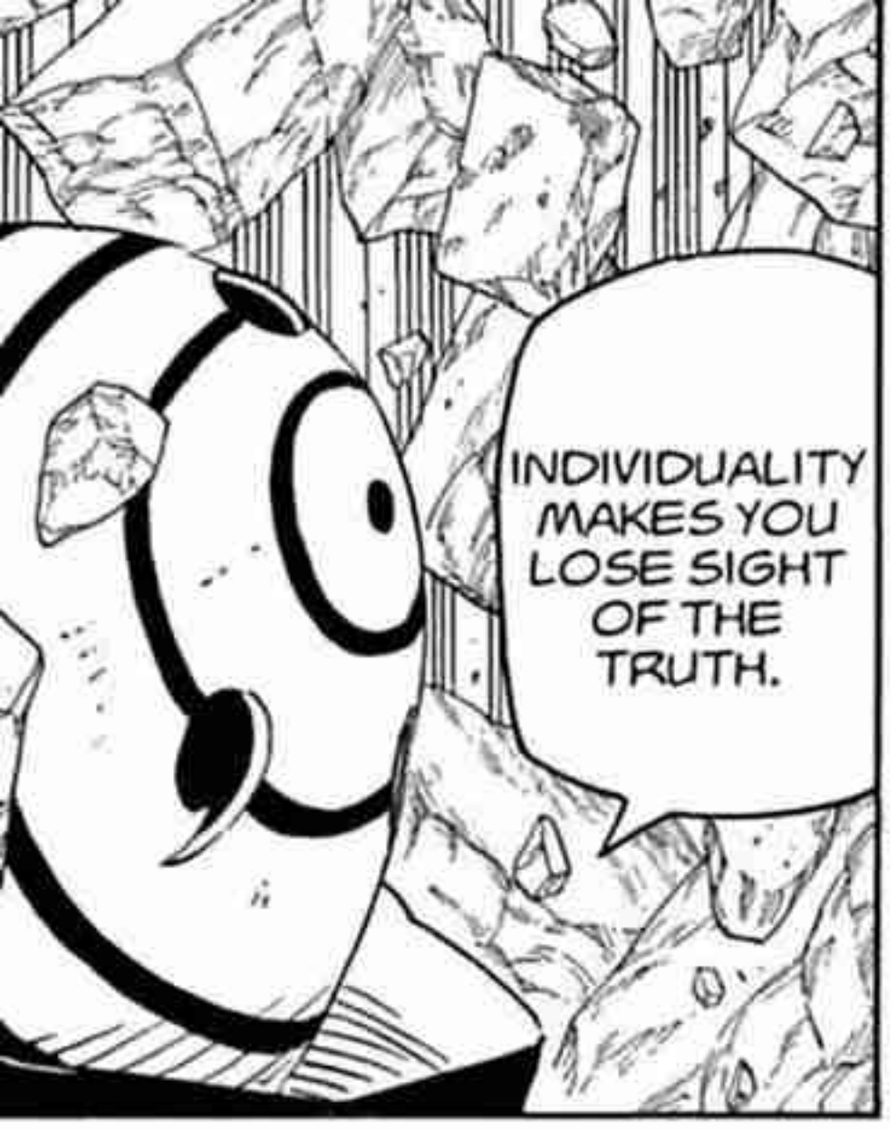
AAAWR
...HAD PA! AND MA! ...AND PERVY SAGE TOO!
I...

I WILL BECOME THE GREATEST HOKAGE OF THEM ALL!!

THAT'S WHY I'M ABLE TO RUN FORWARD WITHOUT HESITATION !!

FOOL !!!!

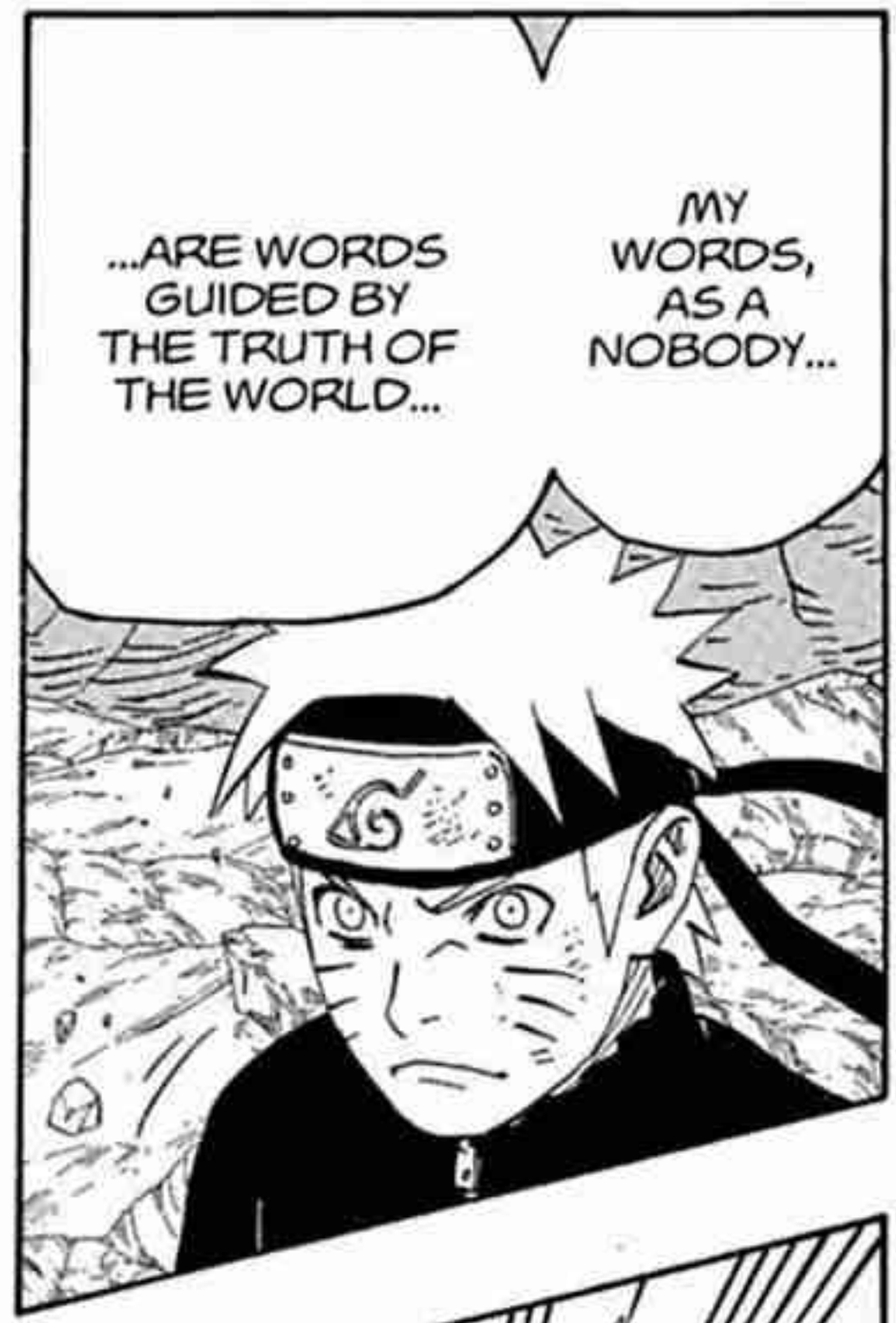
THAT'S MY DREAM !!!

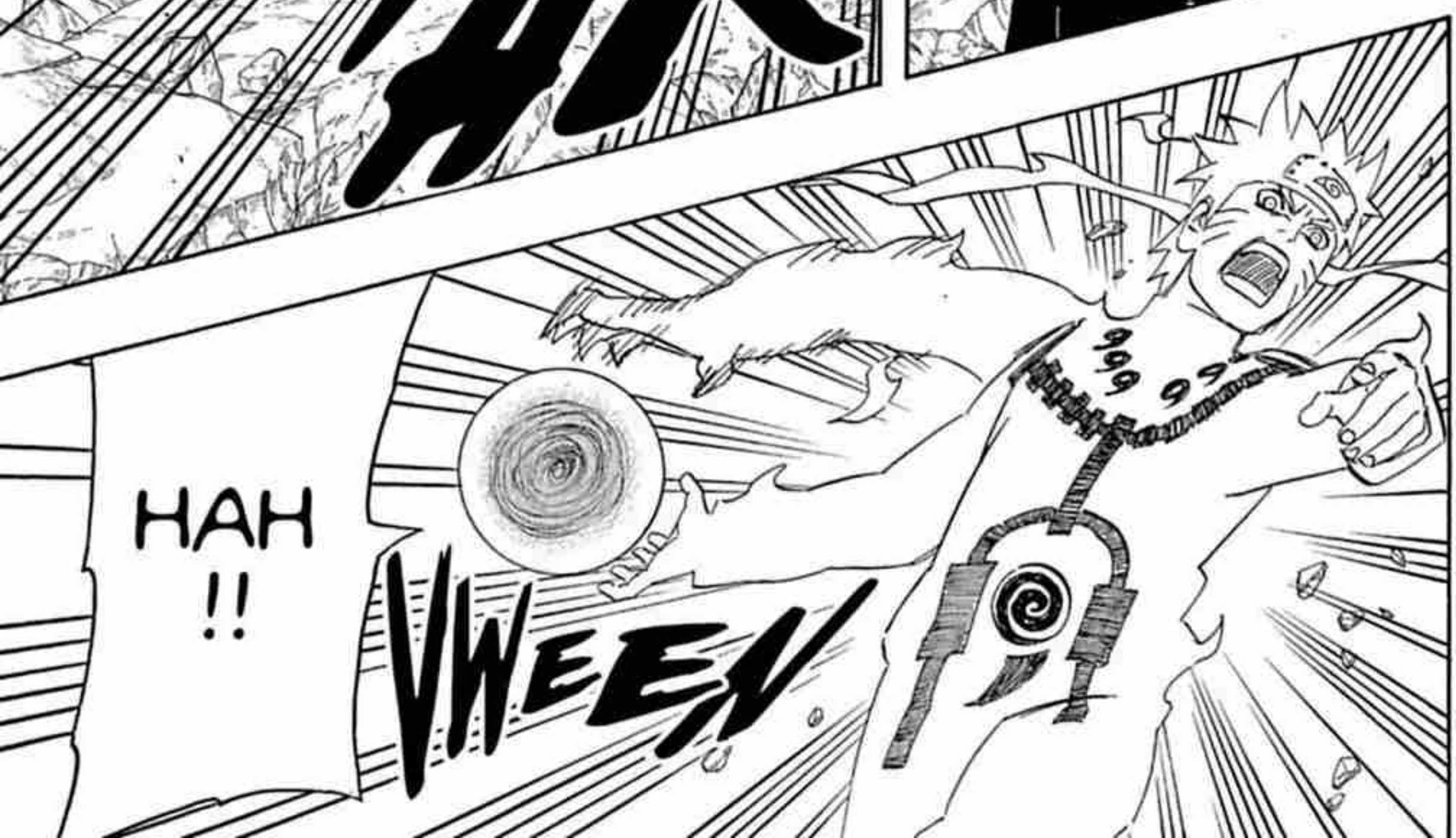

INDIVIDUALITY MAKES YOU LOSE SIGHT OF THE TRUTH.

HEH...

DID YOU REALLY WANT TO JUST ADMIT THAT, BEE?

WSH


...ARE WORDS GUIDED BY THE TRUTH OF THE WORLD...
MY WORDS, AS A NOBODY...


HAH !!
VWEEV

YOU WILL NOT TOUCH THE STATUE!

WAP

LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT GONNA BE THAT EASY.

TMP

THK

...

WSH

I GUESS CRACKING THAT MASK OF YOURS WILL HAVE TO COME FIRST...

THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS I WILL *NOT* ALLOW.

YOINK

KR AK

!!

WH OOS H

ZW

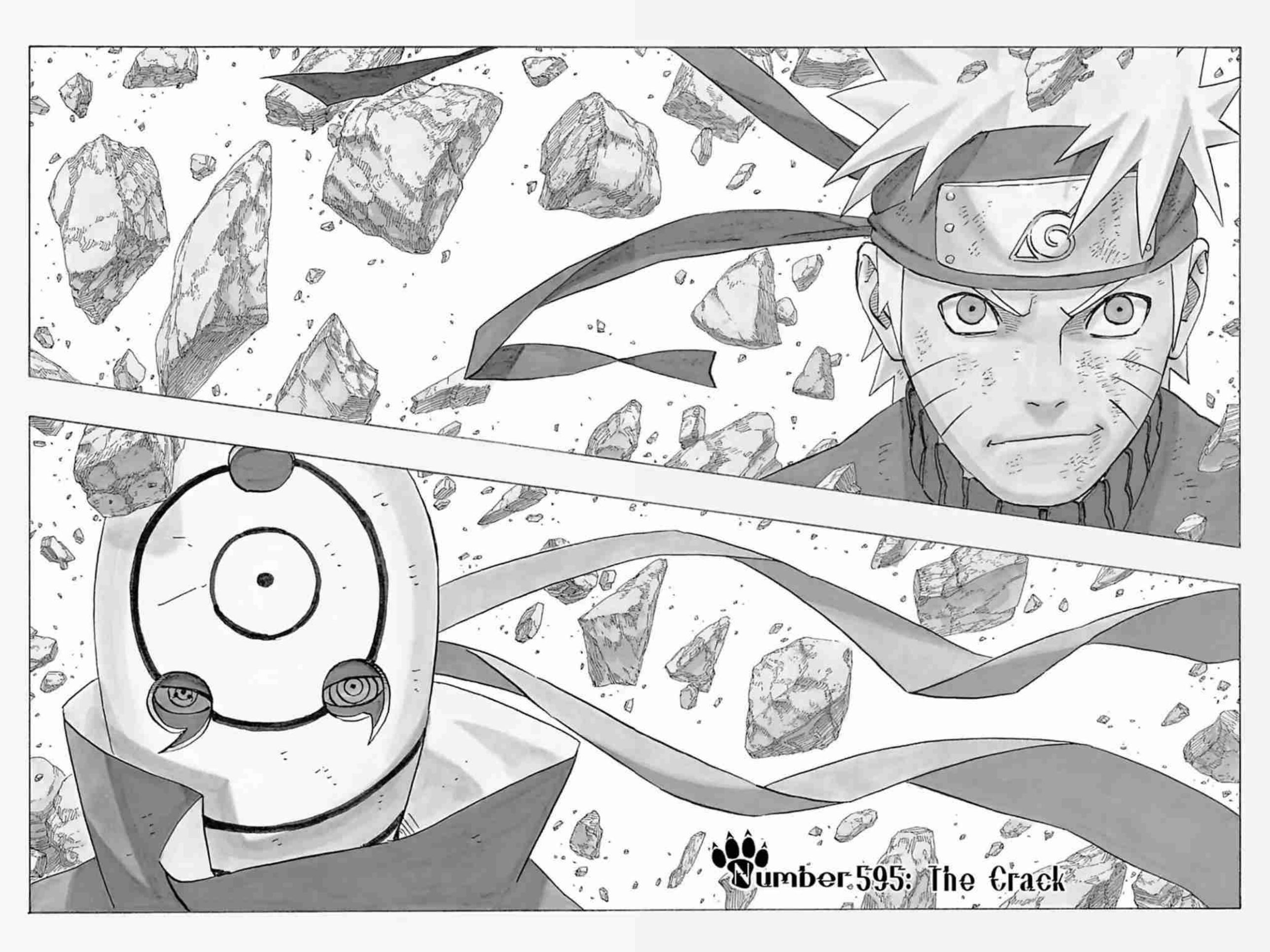
AP

UGH!!

!!

NARUTO

ZWP
ZWWW
RAAAWR!!
ZWW
SQUICH
DRIP
ZWP



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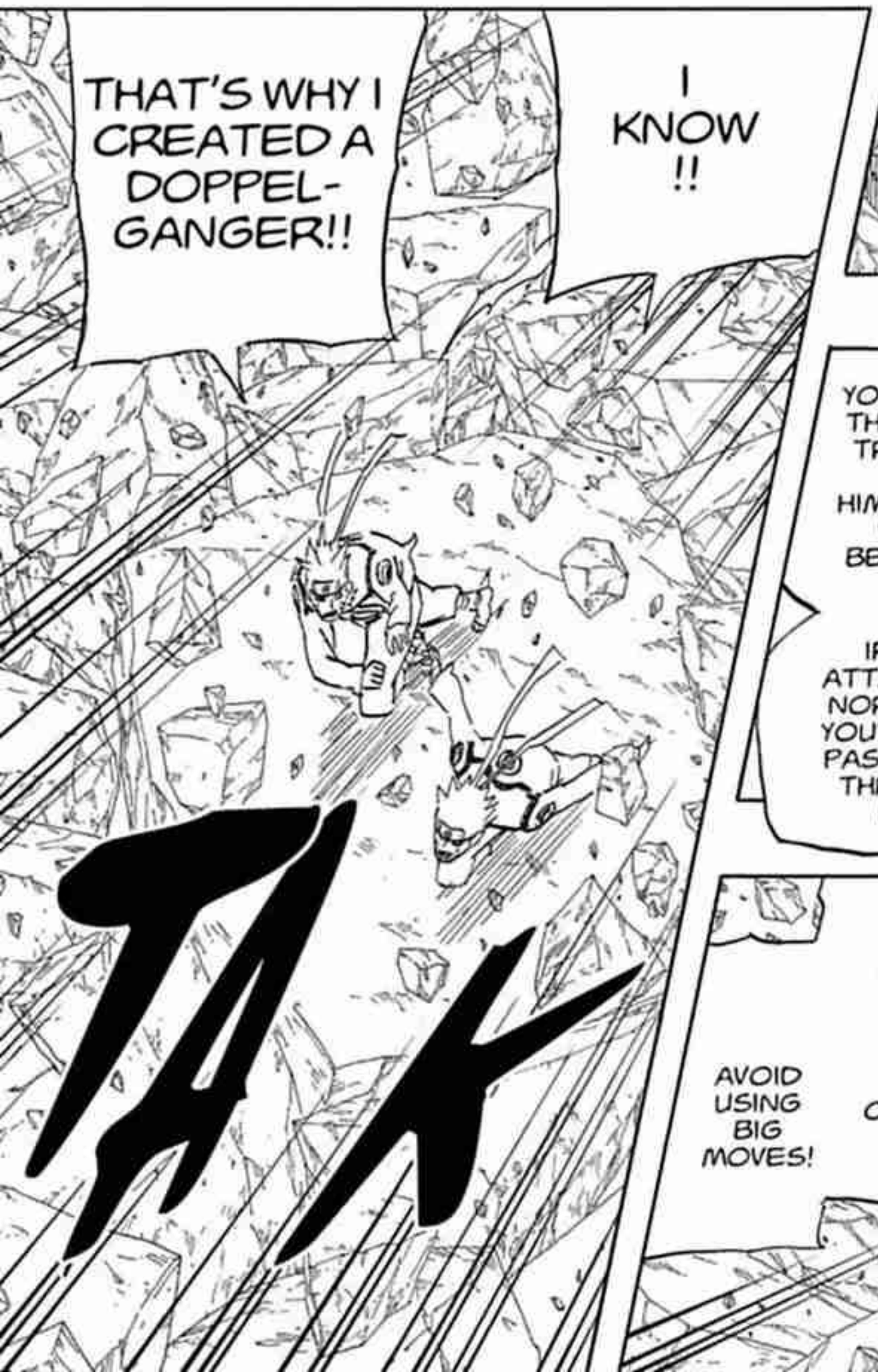
NARUTO

BOOF

FWP
FWP


THAT'S WHY I CREATED A DOPPEL-GANGER!!
I KNOW !!
TAK

...

YOUR WINDOW IS THE INSTANT HE TRIES TO SUCK YOU INSIDE HIMSELF... THAT'S WHEN HE'LL BECOME SOLID.
IF YOU ATTACK HIM NORMALLY, YOU'LL JUST PASS RIGHT THROUGH HIM.
NARUTO, YOU KNOW HIS ABILITIES, RIGHT?!

AVOID USING BIG MOVES!
DIVERSIONARY TACTICS ARE A MUST. CREATE OPENINGS THROUGH CONTINUOUS CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHTING!
SO GO FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK!

MISTER BEE! PLEASE RAISE ME UP REAL HIGH!

!

I CAN DO THIS NOW...!

KWEEEN

RUSTLE

RUMMAGE

I BETTER AVOID DIRECT CONTACT ATTACKS TOO...!

KW

KWEEN

SWSH SWSH

WOOSH!!

THERE YA GO, YO!

SUPER-MINI BIJU BOMB!!

WHEEK

TWIN FANGS!!

SHK

SHK

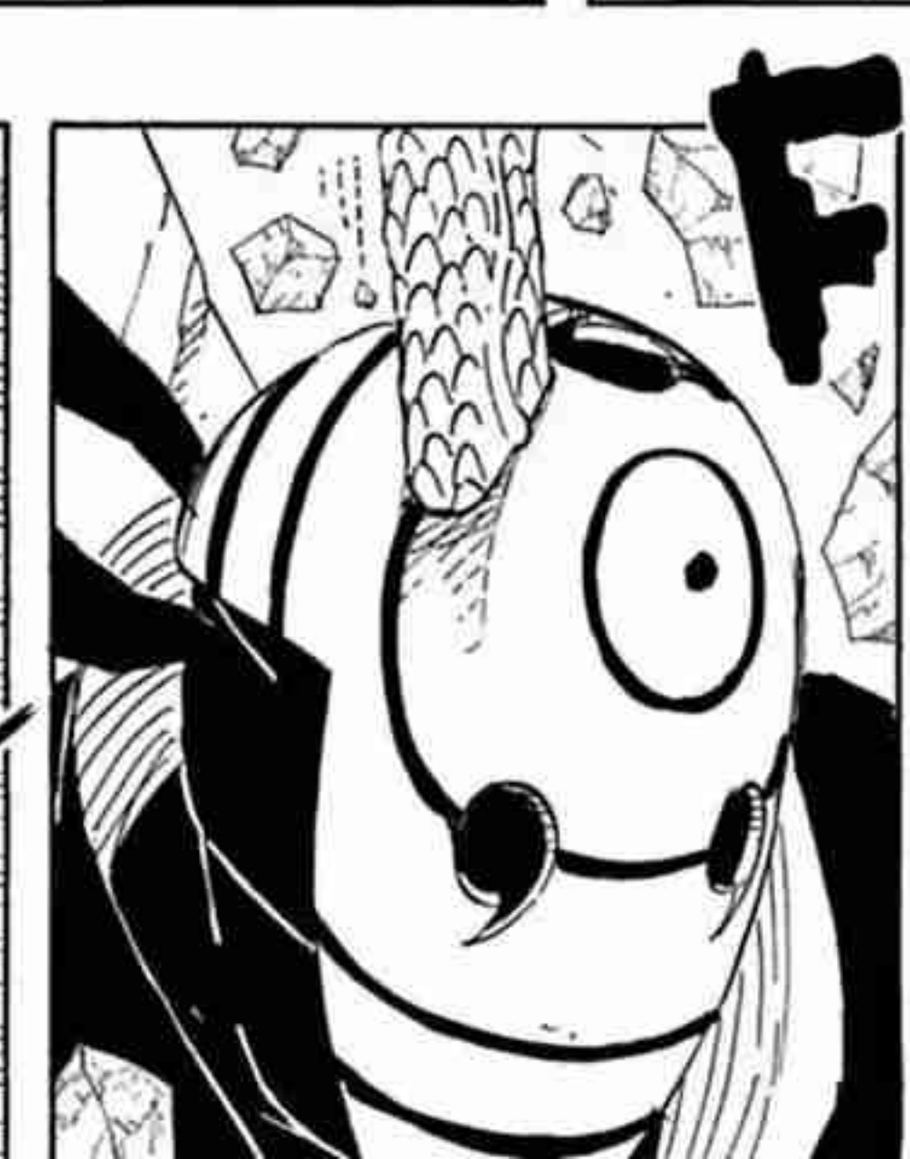
MANGEKYO SHARINGAN!!

SHKEEN

FLASH
THIS ONE...?
!!
FSH
SWSH
THK
THEN IT MUST BE...
SWSH
GUESS NOT...
ZWOOSH
BOOF

...

FUWO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SH

ATCHA !!

KLANG

KLANG

KLANG

KLANG

WOOSH

WOOSH

THK

ZWISH

TAK
SHK
SHK

SHK

SWSH
YOU FIRST...

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WSH

KLAN
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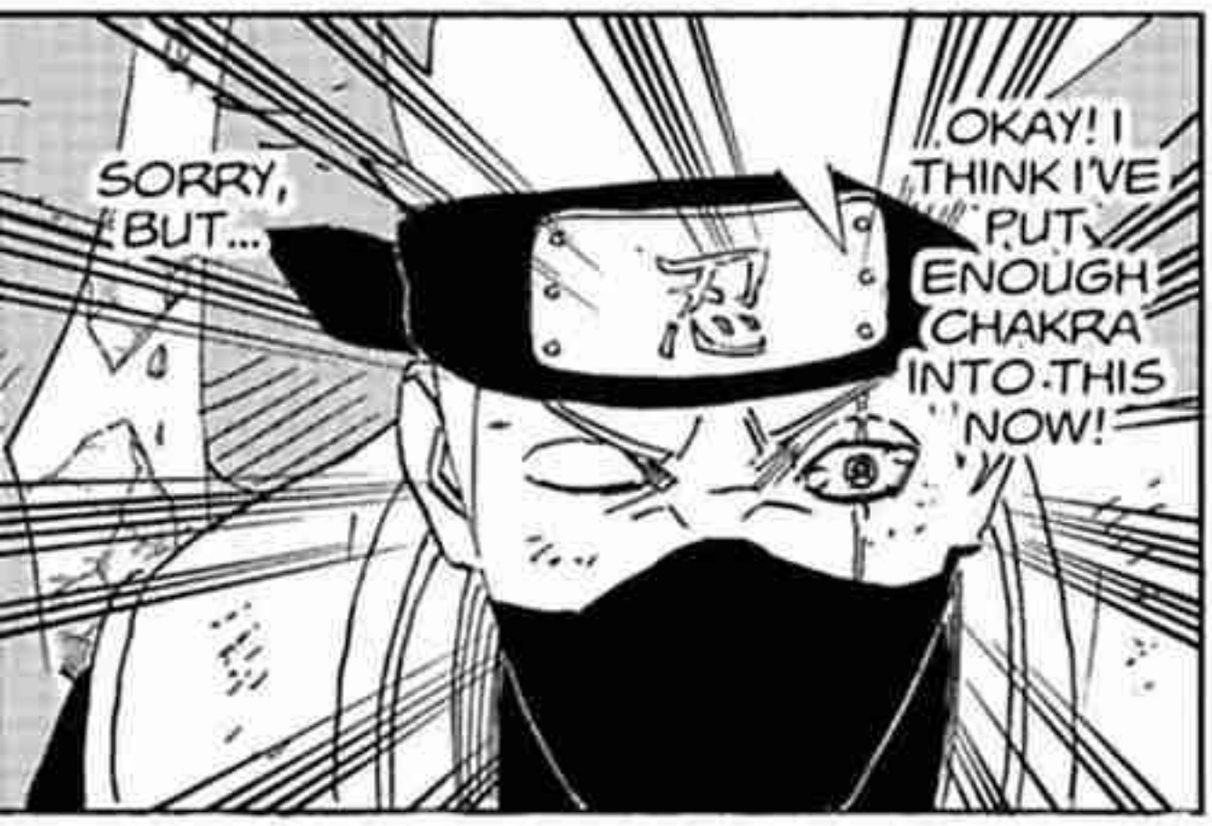
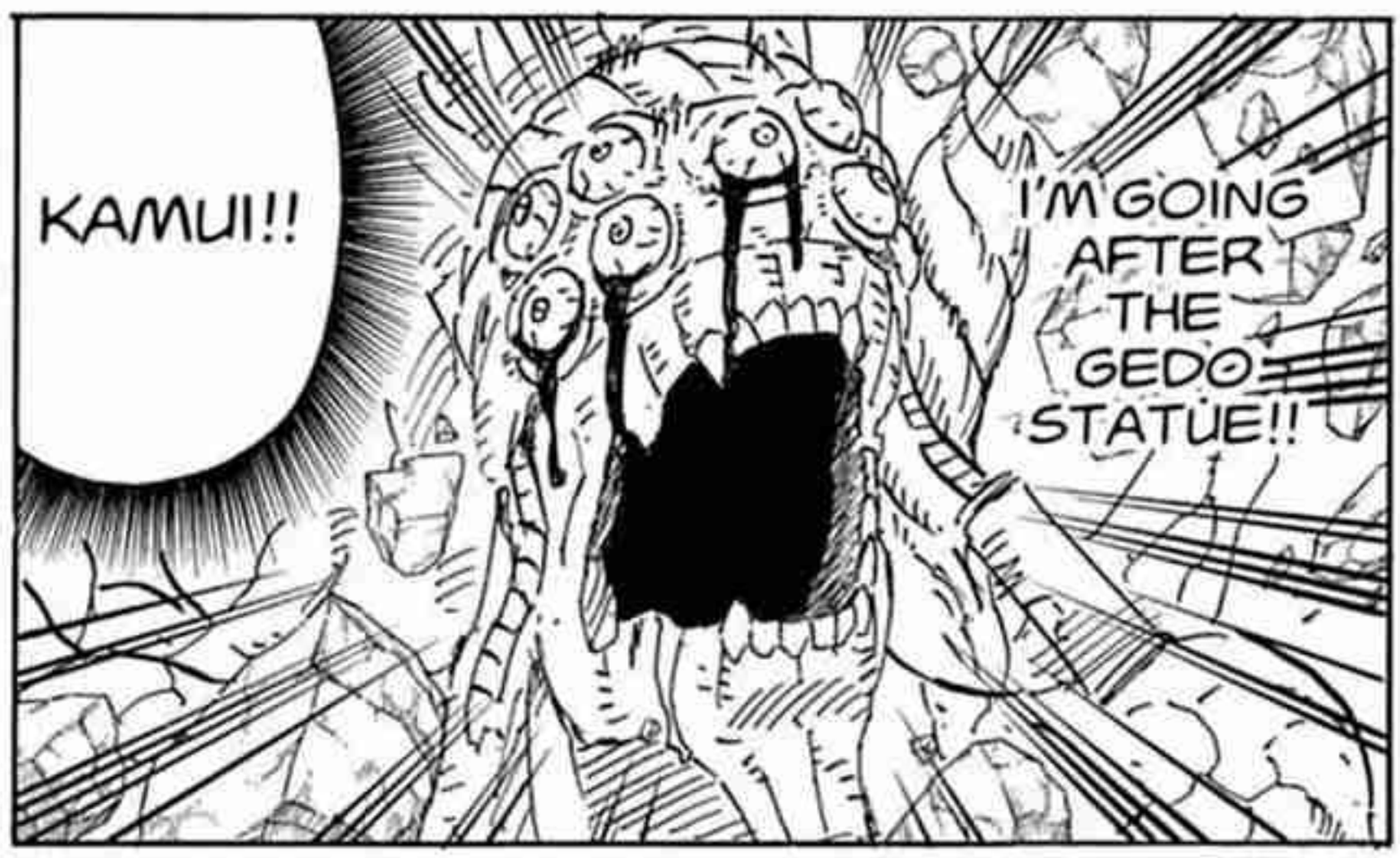
SHK

NICE MOVES, MASTER UBER-BROWS!!


SORRY, BUT...
OKAY! I THINK I'VE PUT ENOUGH CHAKRA INTO THIS NOW!

?!

!!
TWITCH


KAMUI!!
I'M GOING AFTER THE GEDO STATUE!!

IF I GOUGE OUT ITS HEAD, IT SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SURVIVE, GEDO STATUE OR NOT!

ZWWW

FWIP
FWISH

KR
UNCH

WAP

NAÏVE.
TMP

?!

WOOOOO

WHAT JUST HAPPENED ...?
DNK

DON'T TELL ME...

HE VANISHED ...?

GGGG

!
TMP

ZWIP
SWISH
SWSH
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
WSH
!!

UGH!

TAK
TAK
THE ROCKS ARE IN THE WAY... GAH!

BZP
MISTER BEE!!
BZP
BZP
I KNOW!!

I CAN'T GET A SINGLE ATTACK IN!
HE'S SO STRONG!

RATTLE...

GRRP
SWOOO...

KLASP
BZZZZ

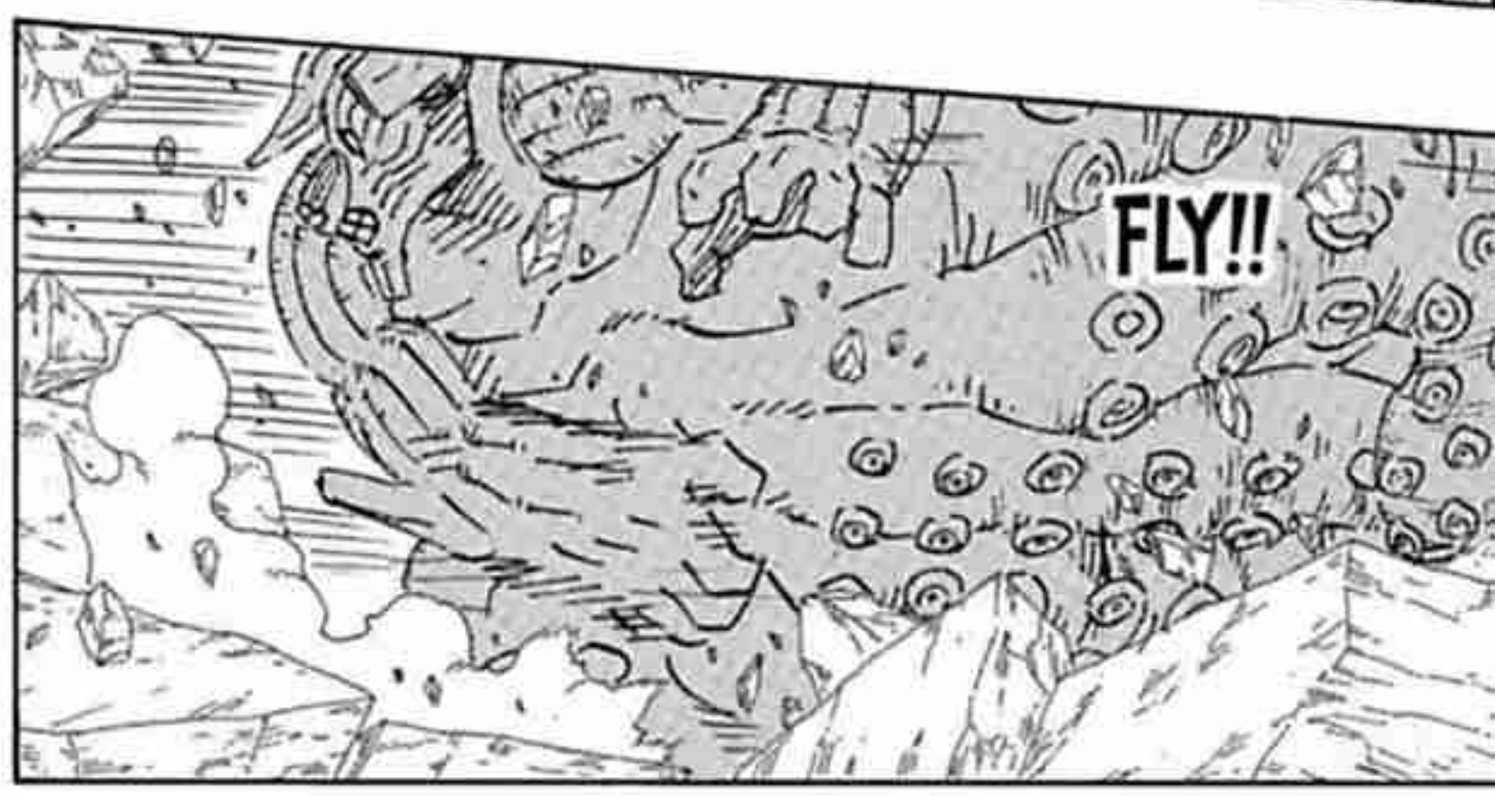
!!

THK

P-P-P-P-

GRG

!
NICE... KAKASHI!!
HE CUT THROUGH THE ROCKS WITH HIS LIGHTNING BLADE...!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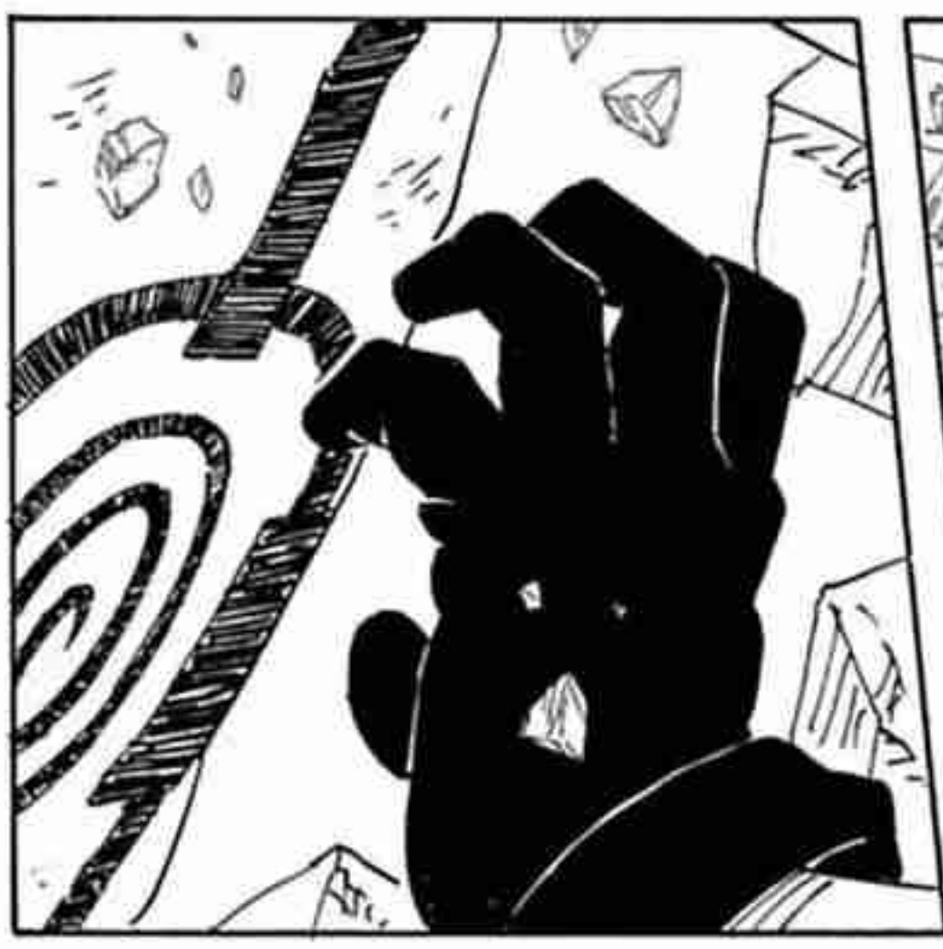

I'M NOT GOING TO BE IN TIME!
WOOSH

ZWP

ZWP

ZWP

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE KUNAI KNIFE, NARUTO!

THK

SWSH

SWSH

IGNORE IT AND JUST KEEP GOING!!

TAK

TMP

TAK

GAH!!

ZWW

WWW

NARUTO

!!
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BR
WAH!
WW!!!

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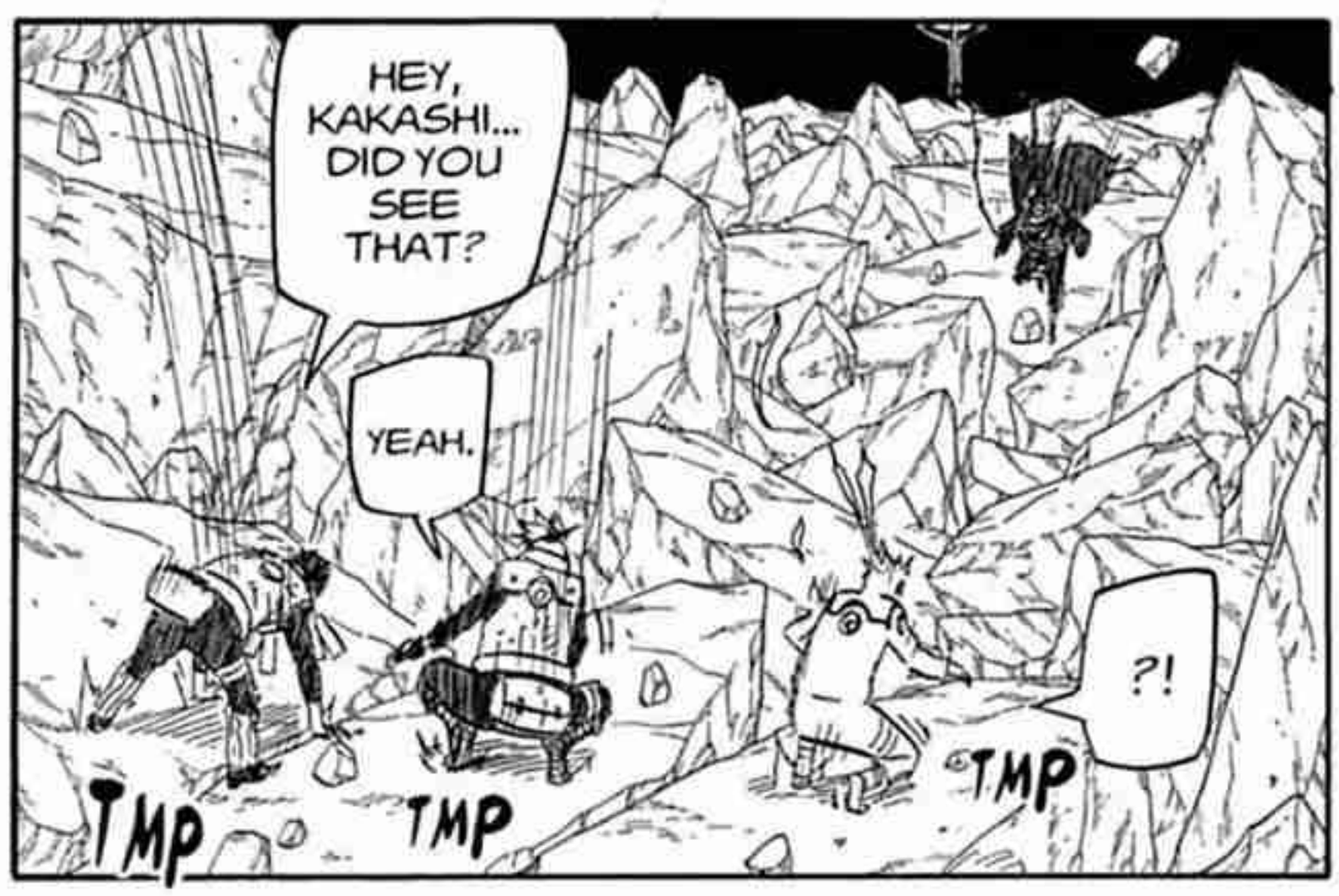
!

WP


HEY, KAKASHI... DID YOU SEE THAT?
YEAH.
?!
TMP
TMP
TMP

WSH

!!

THERE'S A CRACK IN HIS MASK...

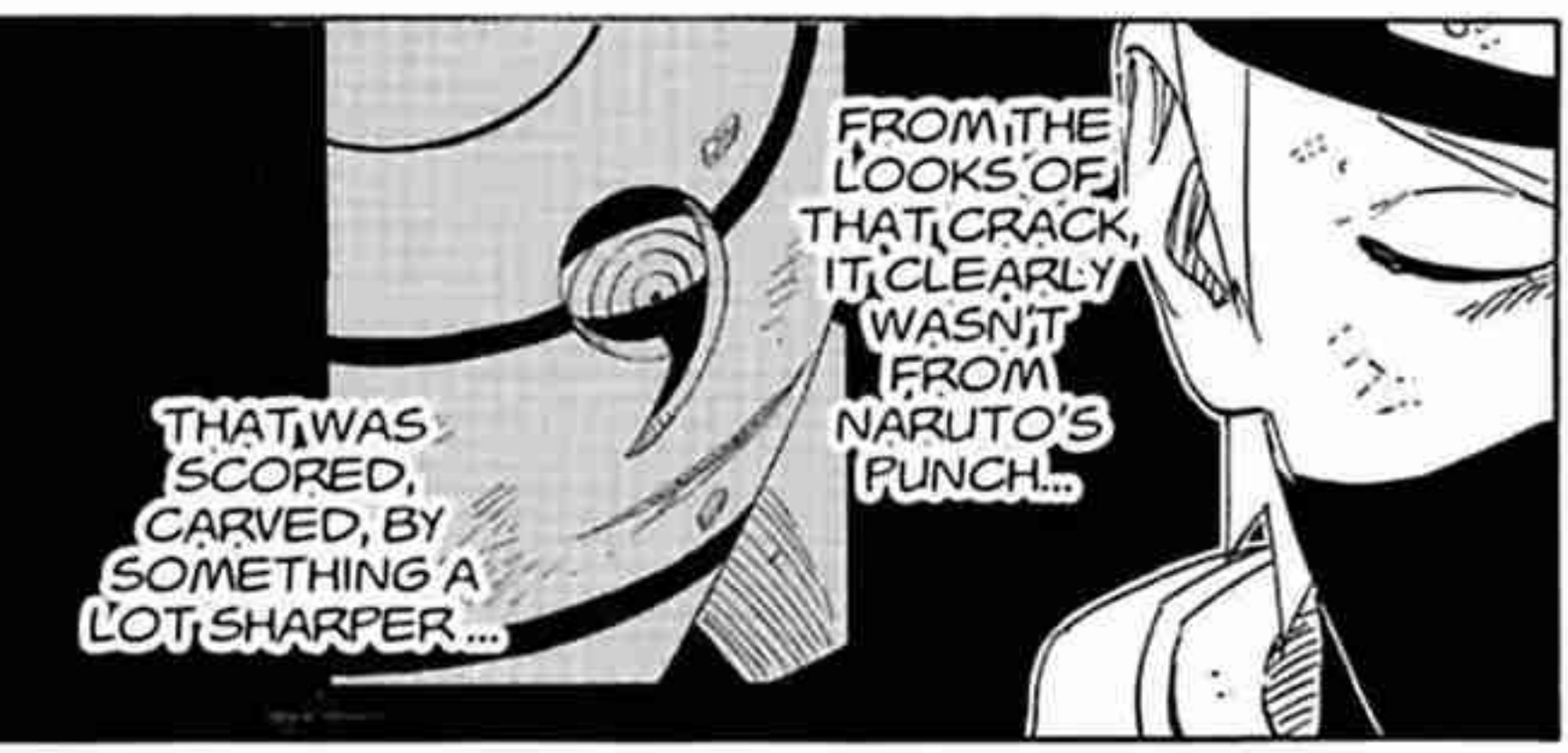
Number 596: One Single Jutsu

SHUP
KLAK
...

NOW I FEEL LIKE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET SOME-WHERE AGAINST HIM!!
YEAH !!
...
LET'S KEEP RIGHT AT IT, THEN!!
NICE WORK, NARUTO !!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...
THEN IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE?

SWSH
NO... TO BE HONEST, IT DIDN'T LOOK TO ME LIKE NARUTO'S ATTACK LANDED...
...


FROM THE LOOKS OF THAT CRACK, IT CLEARLY WASN'T FROM NARUTO'S PUNCH...
THAT WAS SCORED, CARVED, BY SOMETHING A LOT SHARPER...

BOM

THU-THU-THU-

...!
WAIT A MINUTE !!!

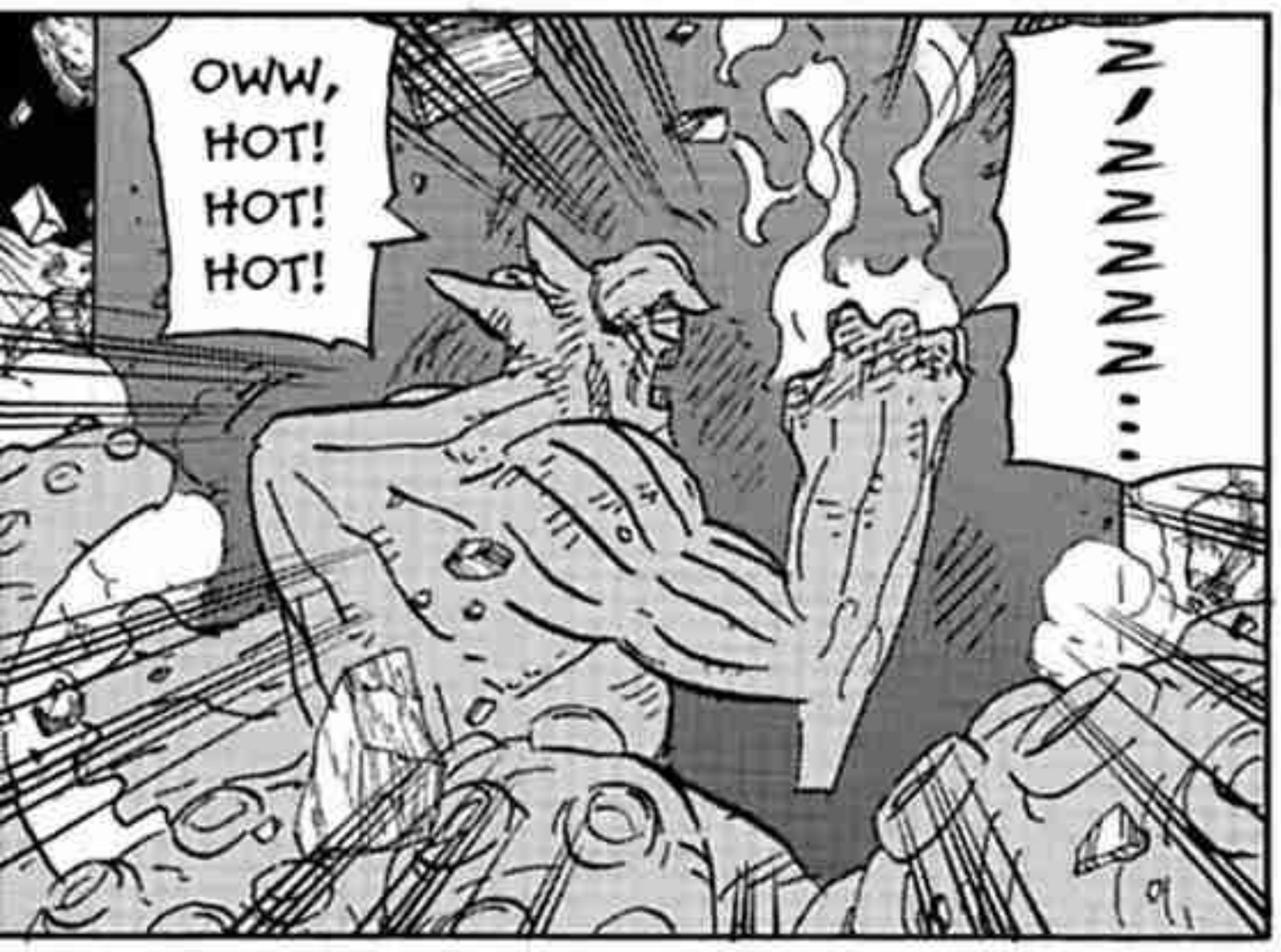
ZWOOSH

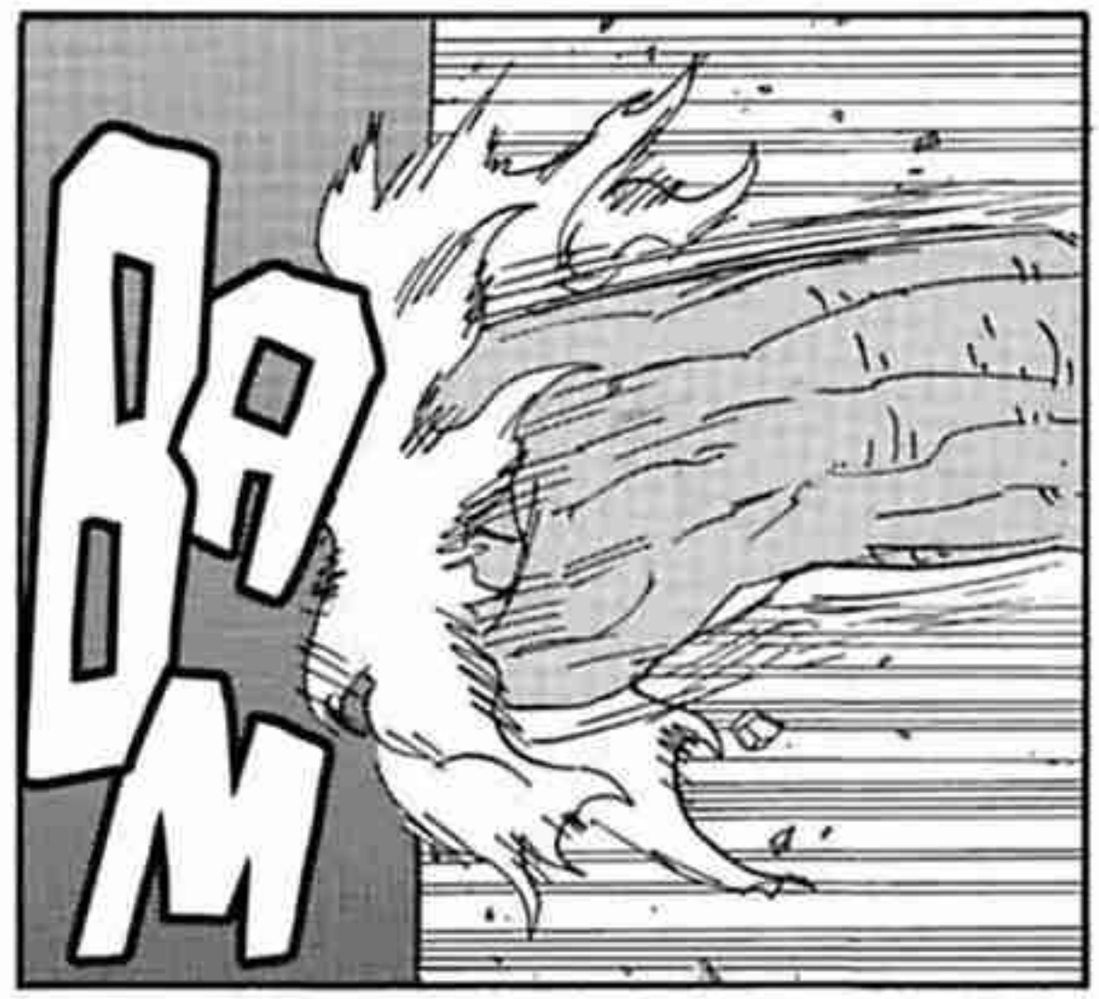
GOTCHA!!

RAAAAAWR...

VOOOO

VOOSH

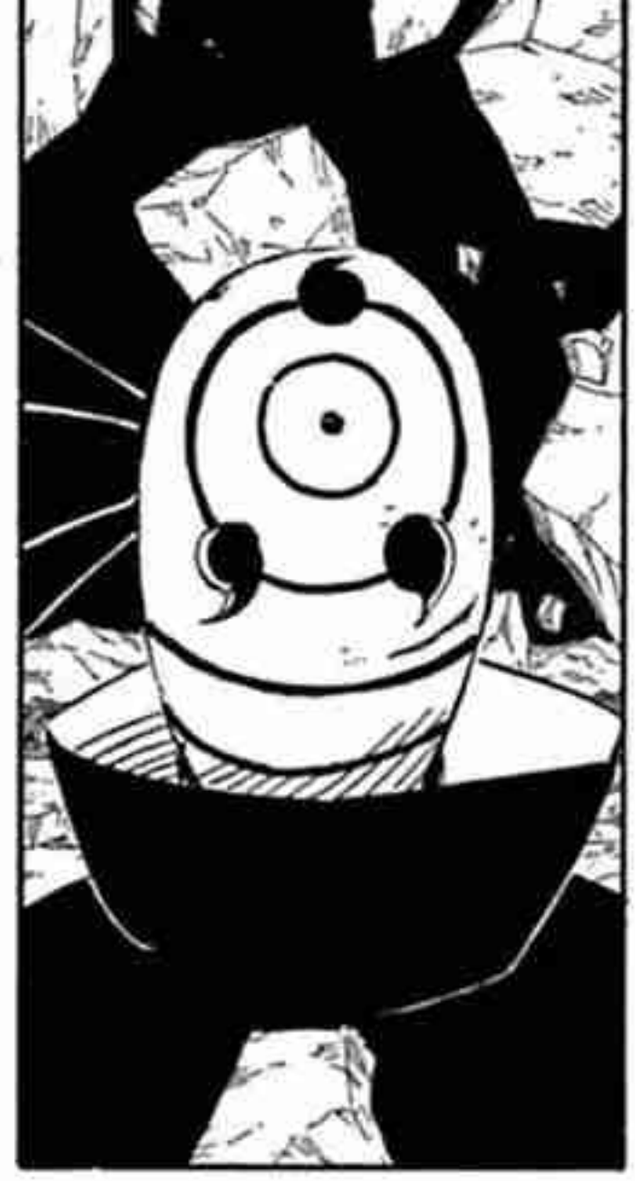

OWW, HOT! HOT! HOT!
...NNNN...


BAM

IF HE'S ERECTED A BARRIER... THEN WE HAVE NO CHOICE NOW BUT TO TACKLE THE MASKED GUY FIRST.

DO I LOOK ALL RIGHT ?!
GGG
OCTOPOPS AND EIGHT-O!! YOU BOTH ALL RIGHT?!!
GG

THAT'S BEEN MY PLAN FROM THE GET-GO!! Y'KNOW!!



EXCEPT...

...
NO... IT CAN'T BE...

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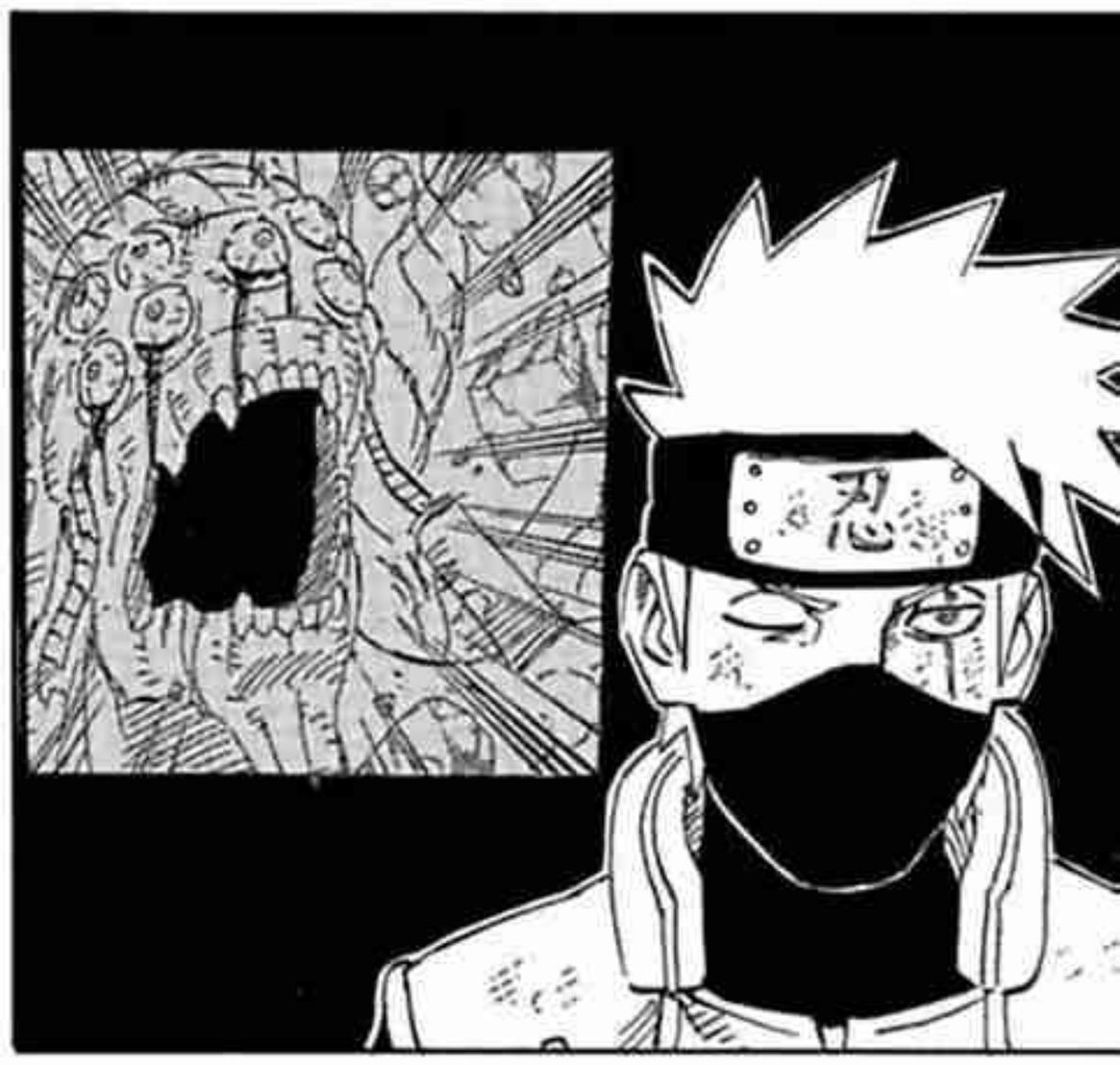
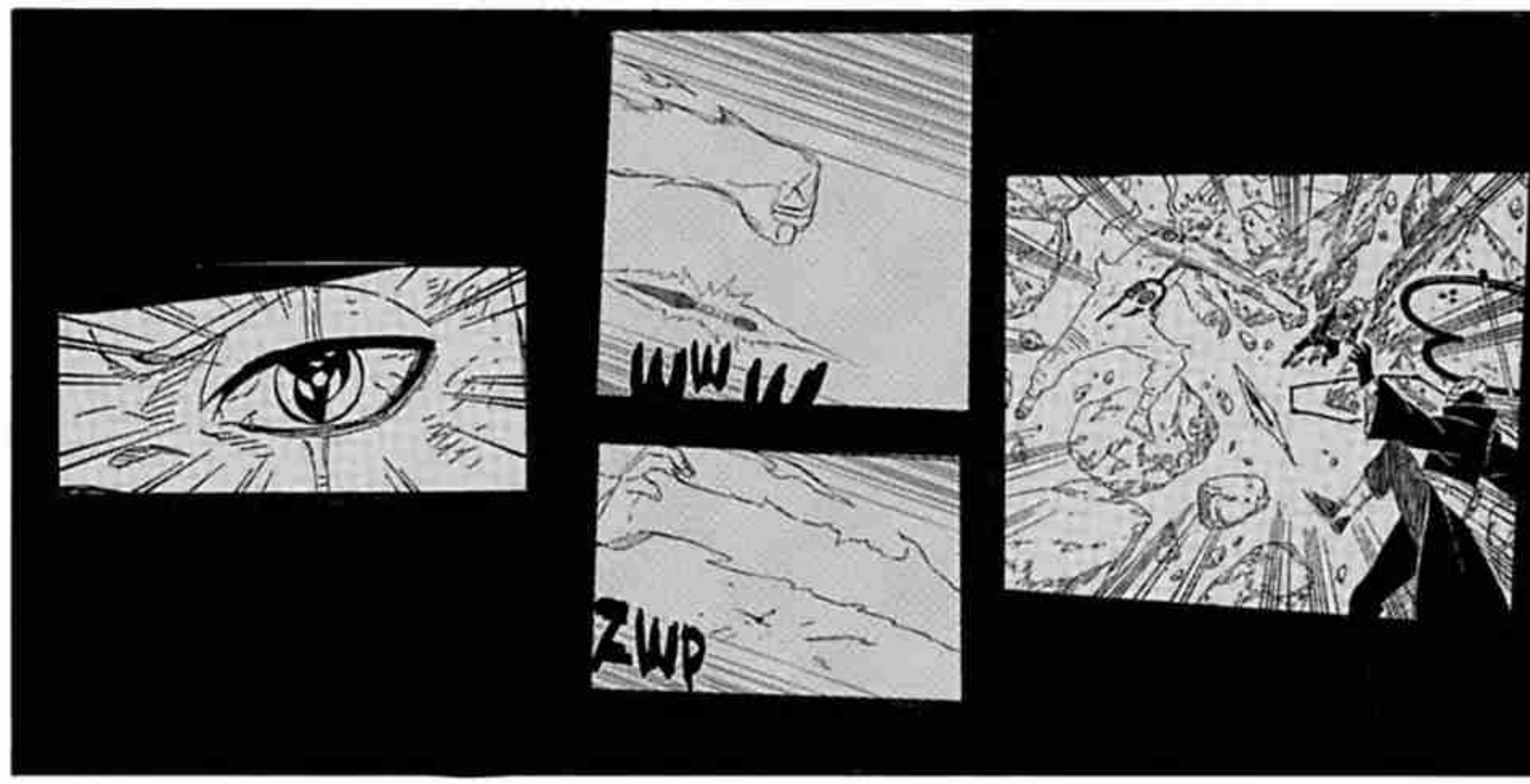
I'D NEVER HEARD THAT THE KAMUI COULD BE STOPPED.

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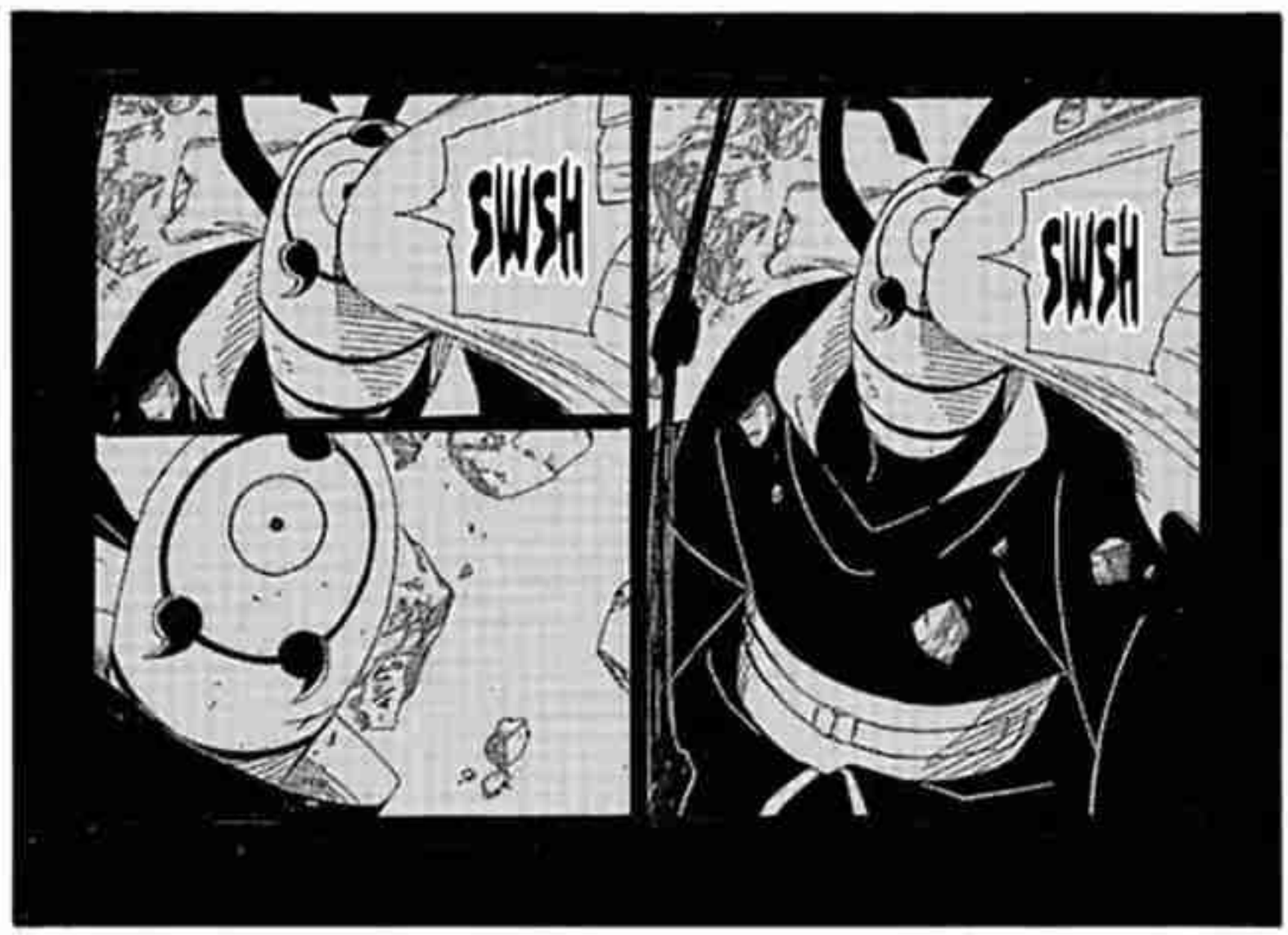
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THAT MEANS HIS NINJUTSU IS...

IF... THAT MASK'S CRACK WAS CAUSED BY MY KUNAI KNIFE I USED KAMUI ON...

!
GUY... NARUTO, MISTER BEE...
AN UNLIKELY SUPPOSITION... BUT NOT A COMPLETELY IMPROBABLE ONE...
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IT'S NO USE JUST THINKING ABOUT IT...
...

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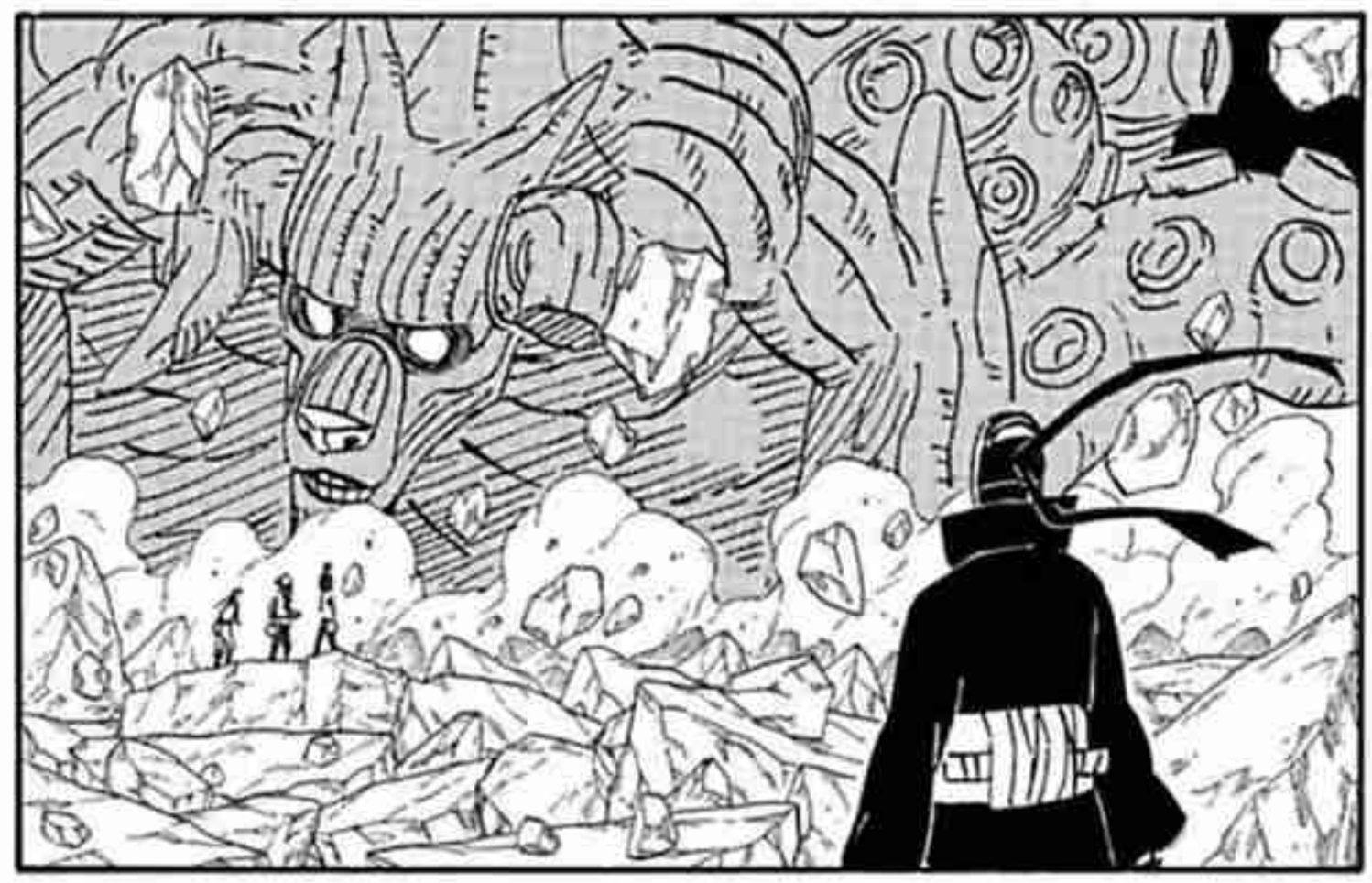
LEND ME A HAND.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TEST.



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LET'S DO IT!
TMP
YEAH!!

YO!!

WSH

ZSH

ZSH

THOTH

ATCHAA!!

THK THK THK THK THK

IMPRESSIVE DESTRUCTIVE POWER.

SWSH

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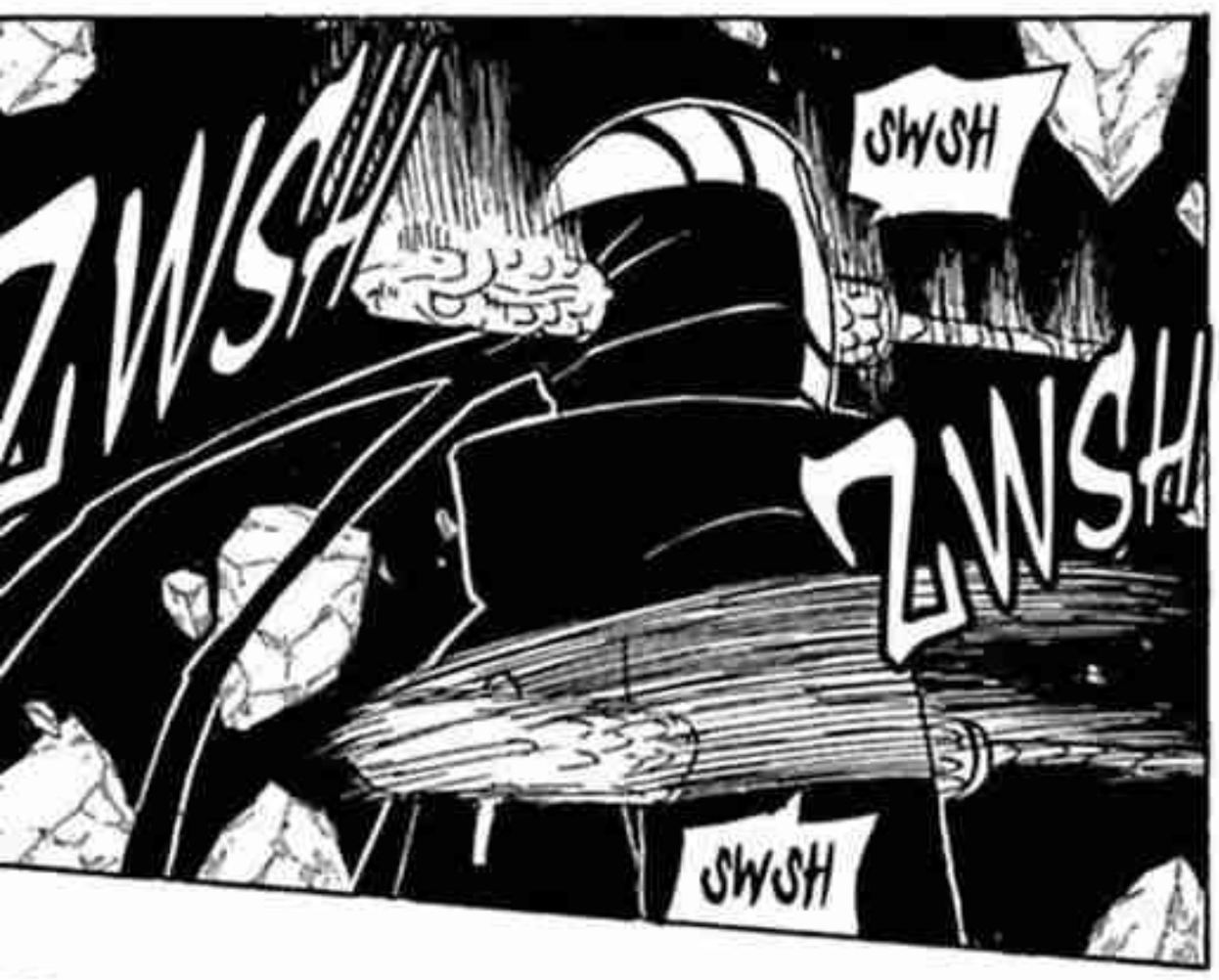
ZWSH

ZWSH


SWSH
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WELL? NO OPPORTUNITY TO SUCK ME IN, EH!

SHK
SHK

HE BECOMES SOLID WHEN HE'S ABSORBING THINGS!

I'LL KEEP THESE, THANK YOU.

YOU UNDERESTIMATE THE SHARINGAN TOO MUCH. I CAN READ YOUR MOVEMENTS.
!!

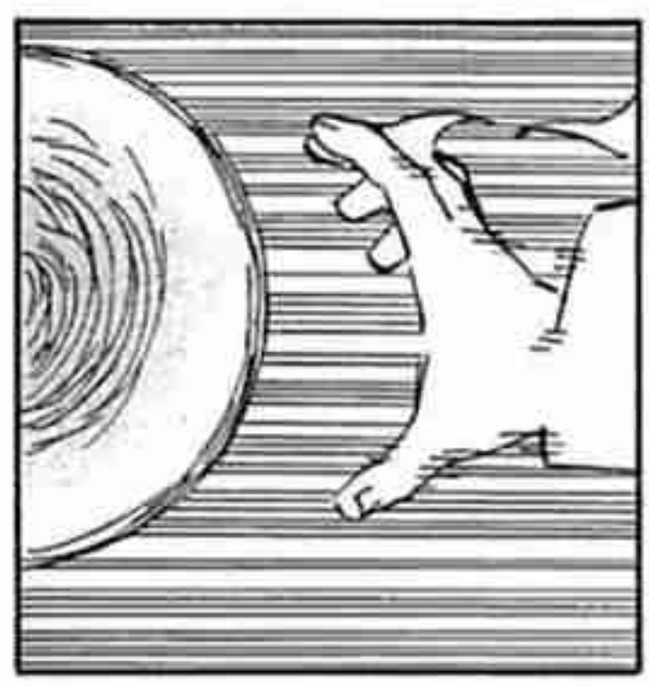
ZWOOOO

SHOO

DO YOU STILL NOT GET THAT IT'S FUTILE?

RASENGAN!!

NOW!



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PSHHH...

BO
!!!
OW

THK

THK THK

UGH...

SCREECH

IT WASN'T THAT NARUTO UNDID HIS RASENGAN...

I SEE...

IT WENT JUST LIKE YOU SAID, MASTER KAKASHI!

TMP

TMP

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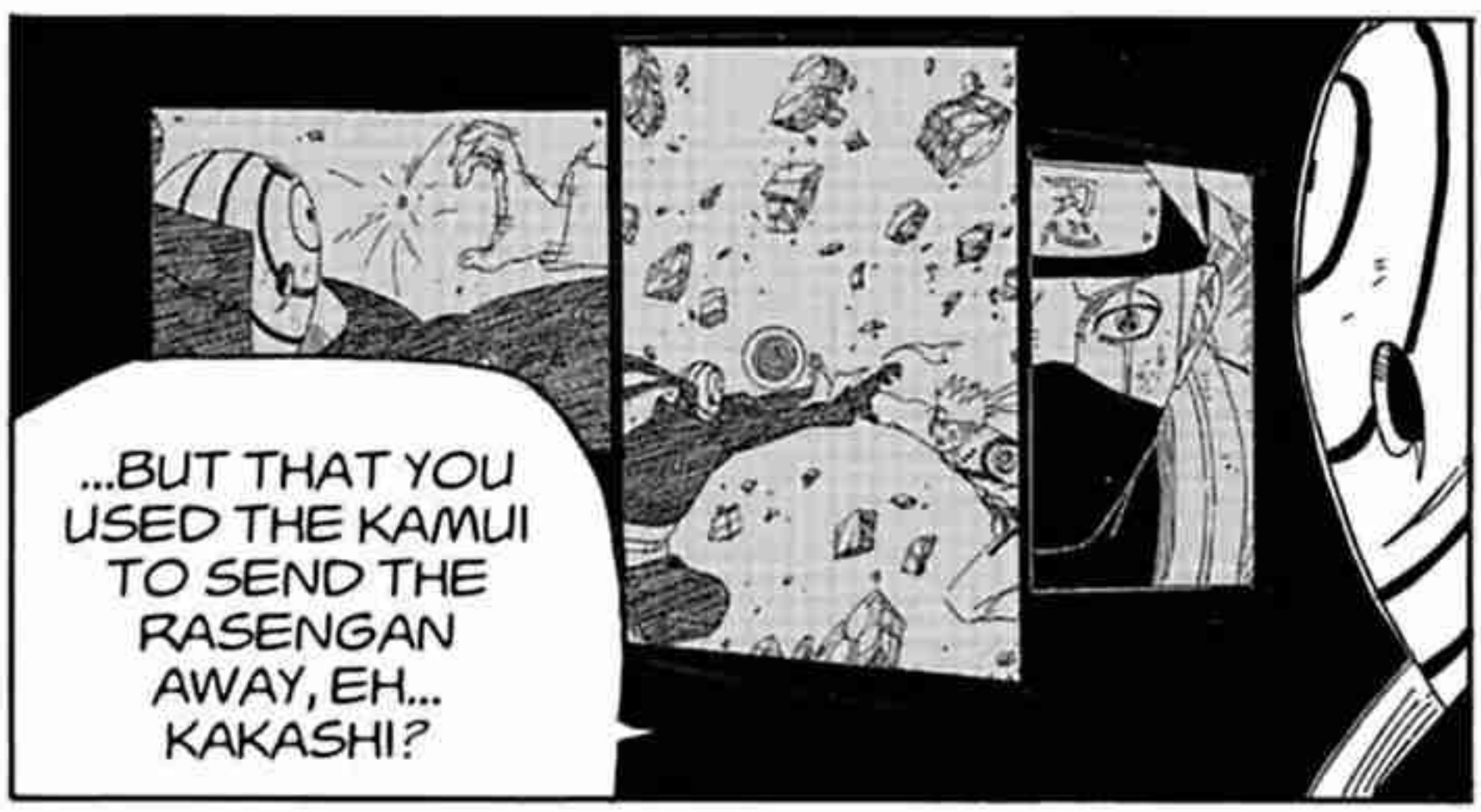
...BUT THAT YOU USED THE KAMUI TO SEND THE RASENGAN AWAY, EH... KAKASHI?

!
...
!

I ORIGINALLY THOUGHT YOU HAD TWO DIFFERENT JUTSU, THE ONE THAT LETS YOU SLIP THROUGH THINGS AND ONE THAT YOU USE TO SUCK THINGS IN OR TAKE THEM OUT. BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE...
IT'S JUST AS I SUSPECTED...

IT'S ALL ONE SINGLE JUTSU!!

RRIP
RRIP
RRIP

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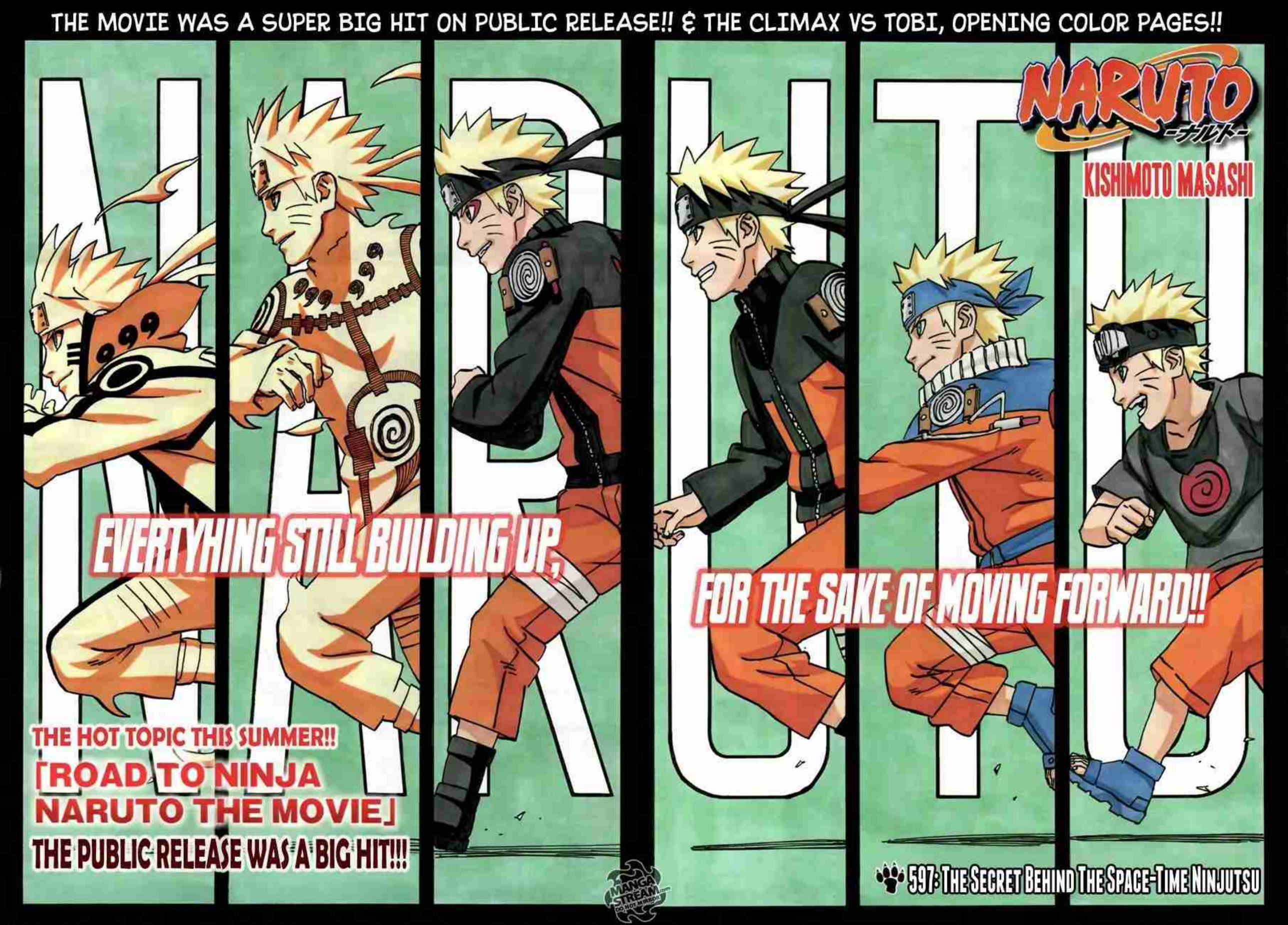
THE MOVIE WAS A SUPER BIG HIT ON PUBLIC RELEASE!! & THE CLIMAX VS TOBI, OPENING COLOR PAGES!!



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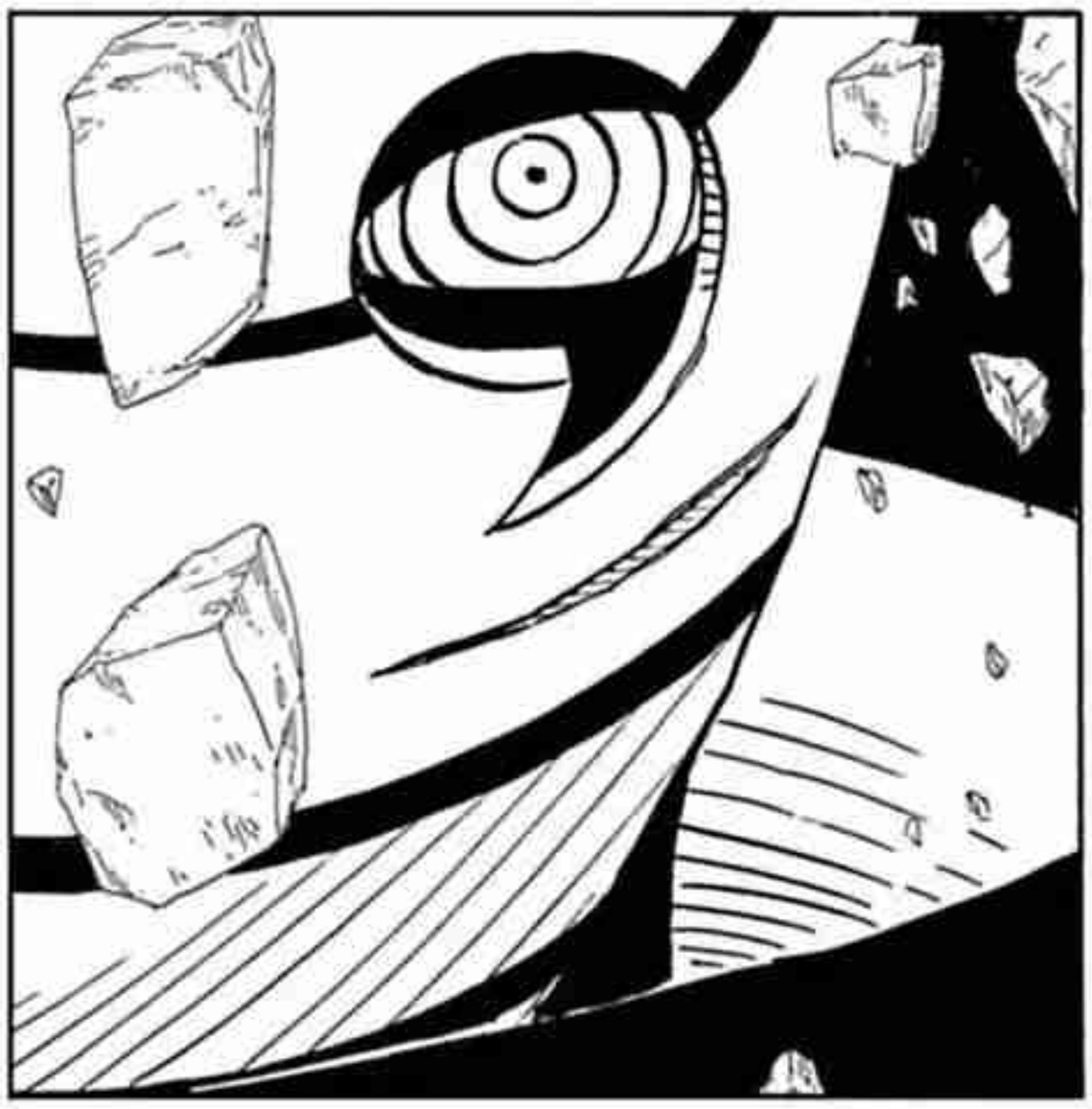
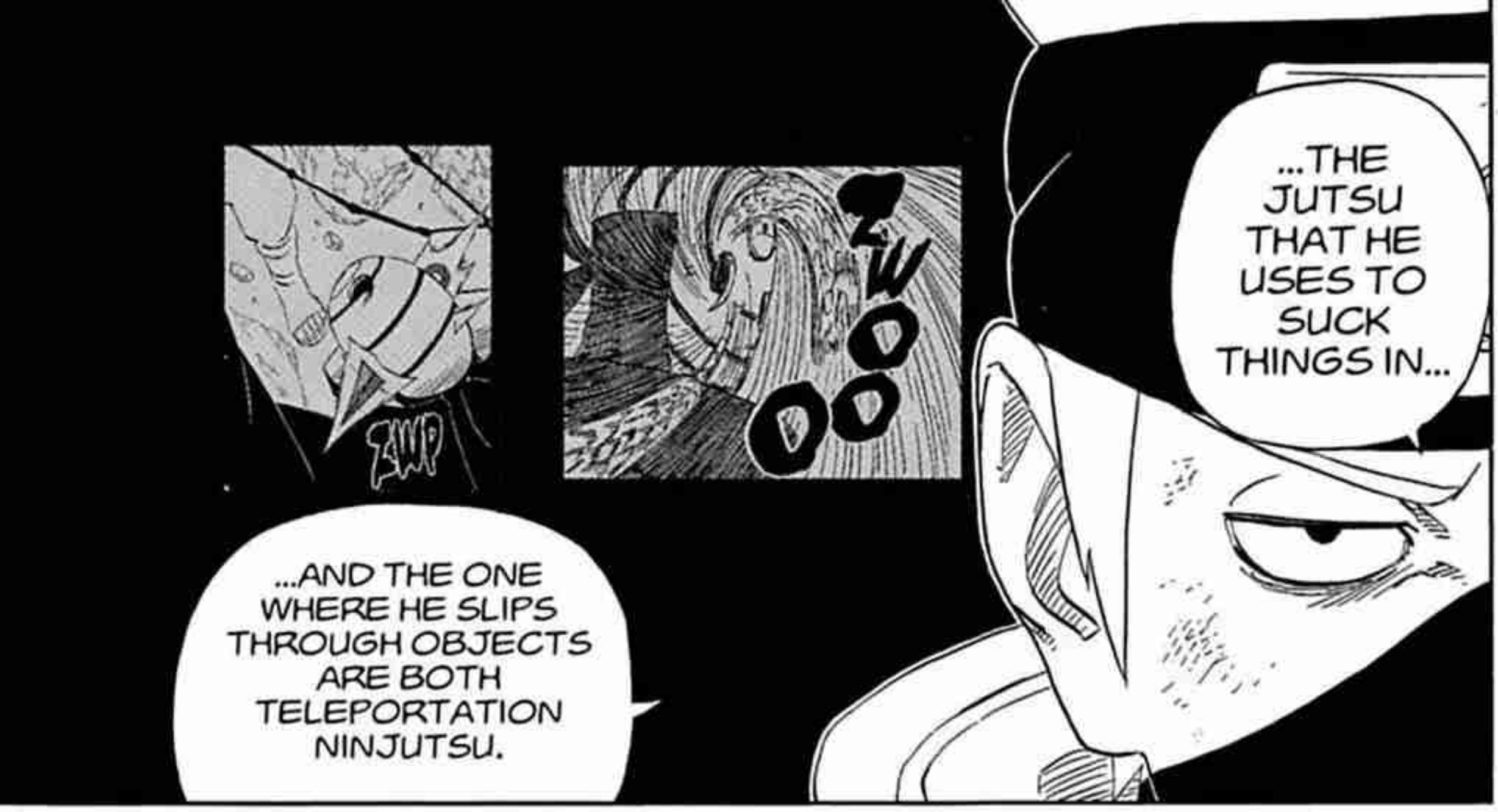
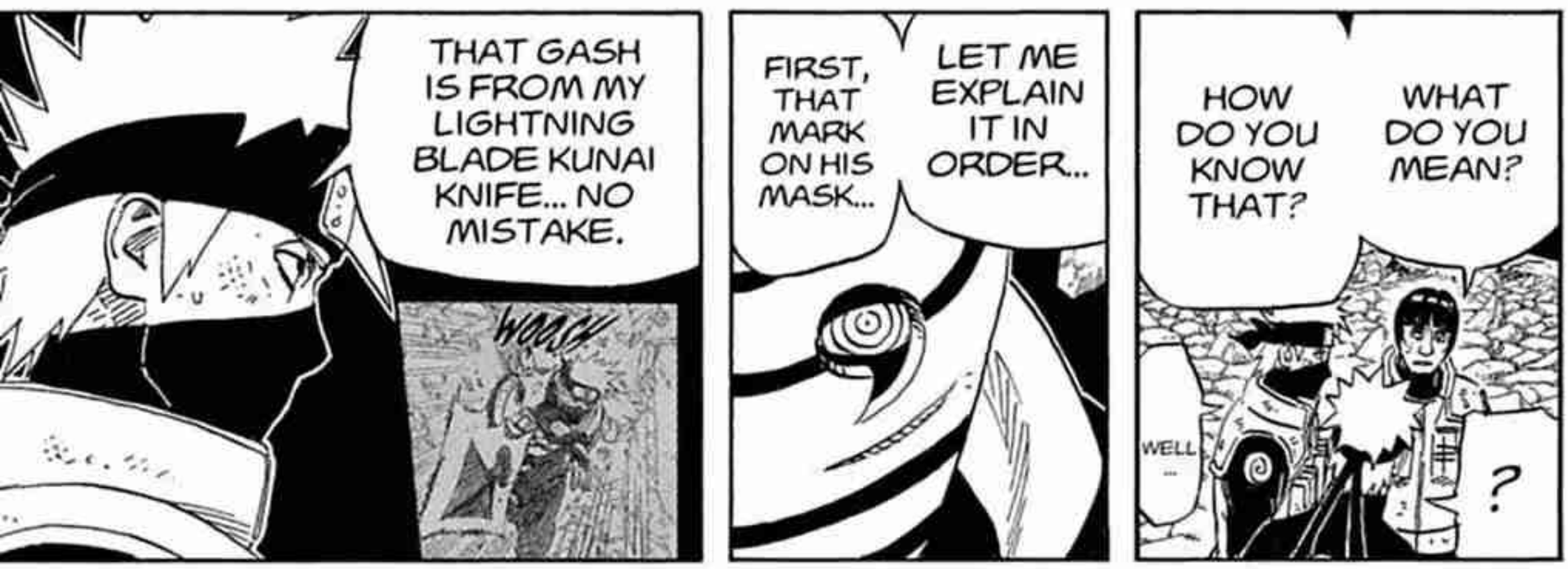
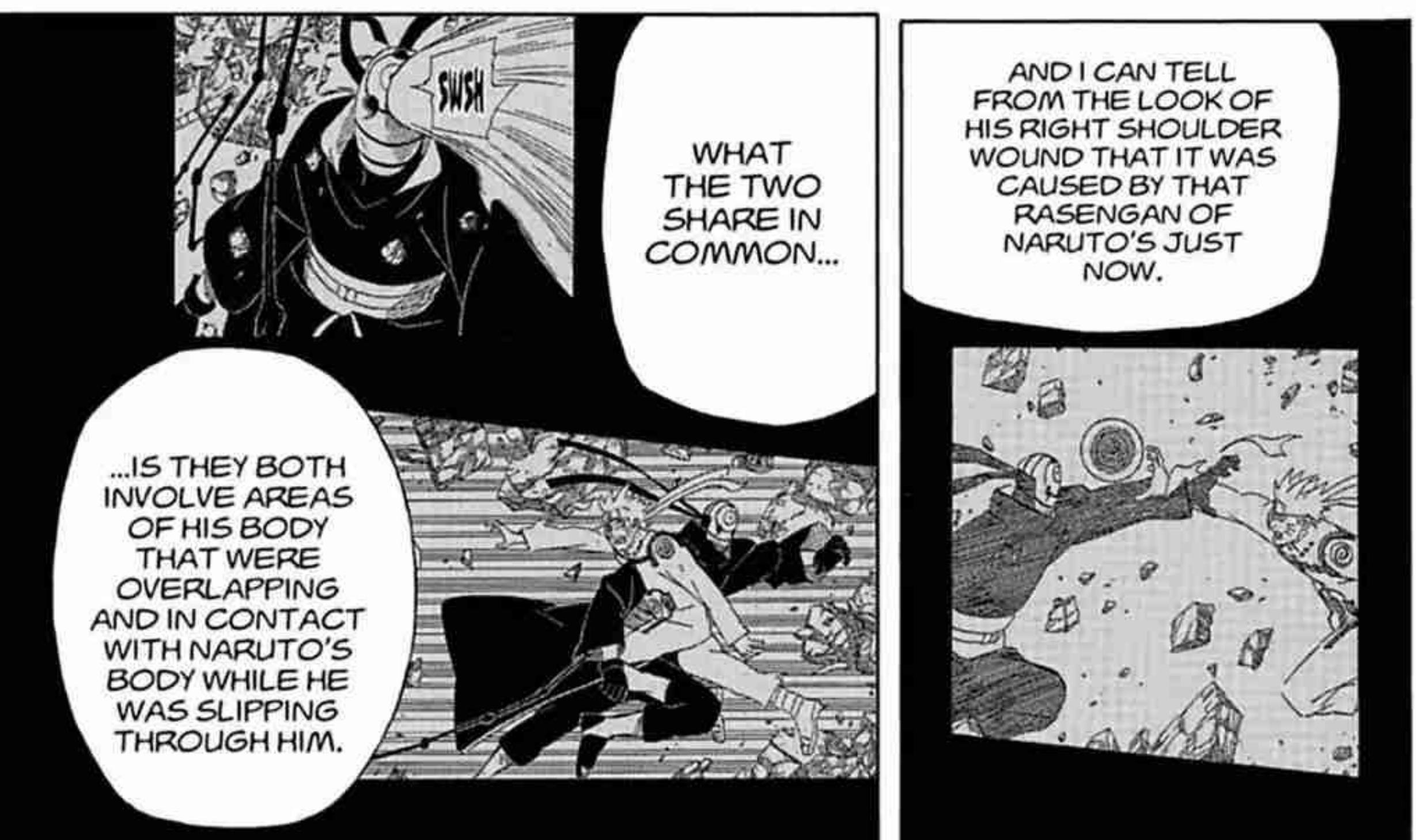



...THE JUTSU THAT HE USES TO SUCK THINGS IN...
ZWP
...AND THE ONE WHERE HE SLIPS THROUGH OBJECTS ARE BOTH TELEPORTATION NINJUTSU.


THAT GASH IS FROM MY LIGHTNING BLADE KUNAI KNIFE... NO MISTAKE.
WOOSH
FIRST, THAT MARK ON HIS MASK...
LET ME EXPLAIN IT IN ORDER...
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL ...
?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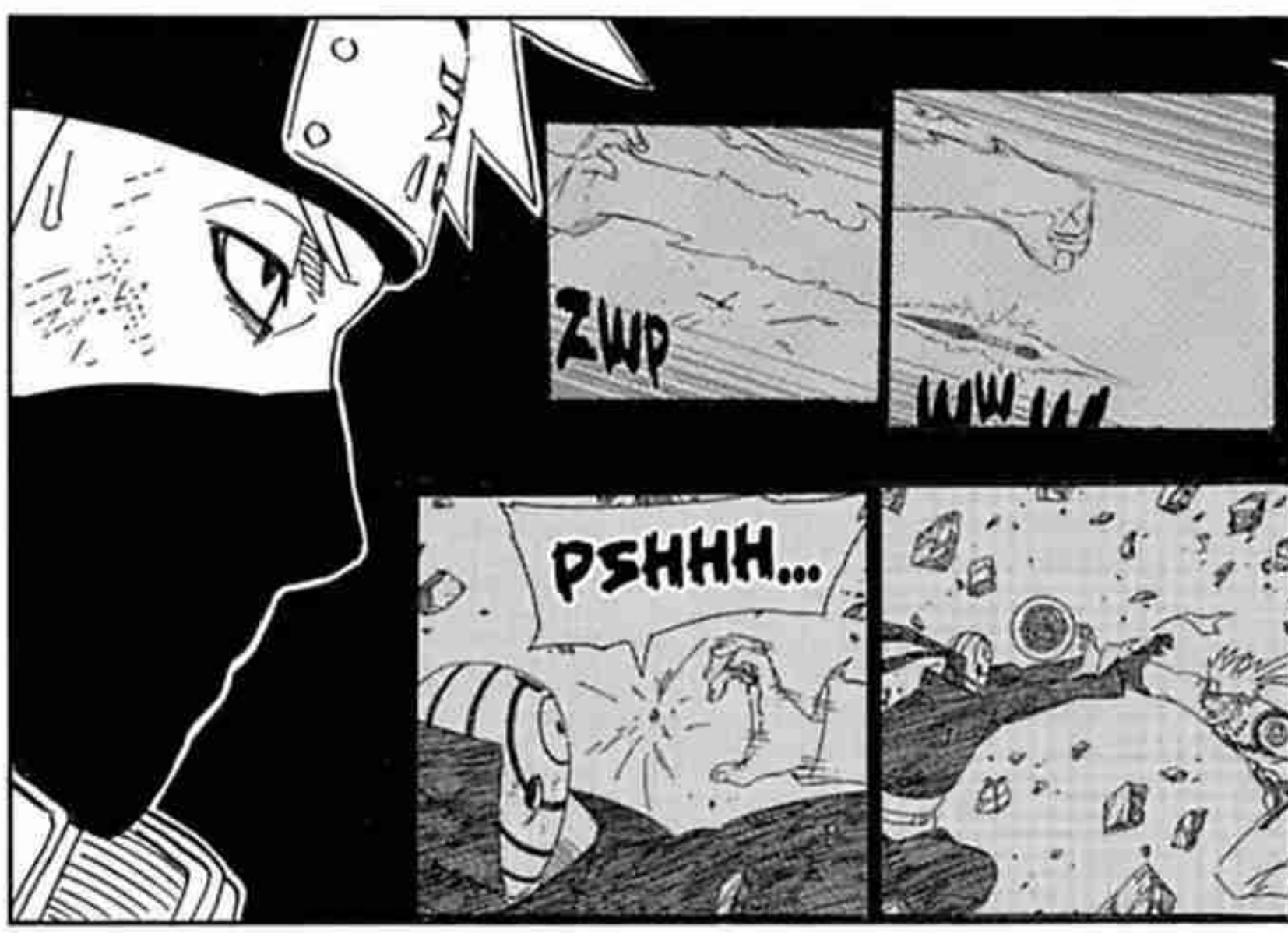
WHAT THE TWO SHARE IN COMMON...
...IS THEY BOTH INVOLVE AREAS OF HIS BODY THAT WERE OVERLAPPING AND IN CONTACT WITH NARUTO'S BODY WHILE HE WAS SLIPPING THROUGH HIM.
AND I CAN TELL FROM THE LOOK OF HIS RIGHT SHOULDER WOUND THAT IT WAS CAUSED BY THAT RASENGAN OF NARUTO'S JUST NOW.

THAT IS...
THERE IS ONE OTHER THING THAT THE TWO HAVE IN COMMON.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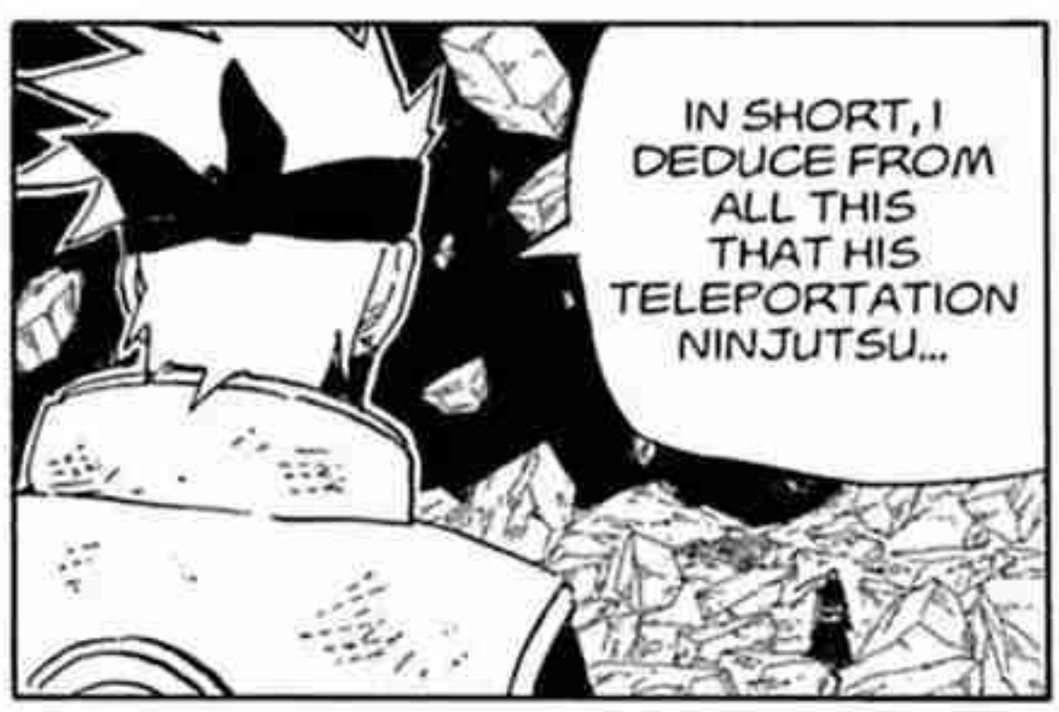
PSHHH...

...THOSE WOUNDS WERE CAUSED BY A KUNAI KNIFE AND RASENGAN THAT I TELEPORTED USING MY KAMUI JUTSU.


IN SHORT, I DEDUCE FROM ALL THIS THAT HIS TELEPORTATION NINJUTSU...

?
...!

...AND THE TIME-SPACE OF MY KAMUI ARE LINKED!

WHAT THE?! HOW COME HIS OCULAR JUTSU AND YOURS ARE LINKED?!

W-WAIT A MINUTE!

...

I SUSPECT IT'S JUST HIM AND ME.

NO... THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

ARE ALL TELEPORTATION NINJUTSU LINKED, BETWEEN ALL USERS?!

THOOM

THAT'S RIGHT, FOOL!

EVEN WITH SHARED TIME-SPACES, IT SHOULD STILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HIT A GUY THAT CAN SLIP THROUGH THINGS, YA FOOL!

NEVER MIND THAT. WHY DID YOUR KUNAI KNIFE HIT AND NOT MY PUNCH?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...

...WAS WRONG.

EXCEPT THAT OUR THEORY THAT HE SLIPS THROUGH THINGS...

SWSH

ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR ATTACK SLIPPED RIGHT THROUGH HIM...

...IN FACT, ONLY THE PART OF HIS BODY THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YOURS...

...WAS TRANSPORTED INTO TIME-SPACE.

I HURLED THAT KUNAI KNIFE INTO TIME-SPACE USING THE KAMUI, REMEMBER?

AND THEN, ALMOST SIMUL-TANEOUSLY ...

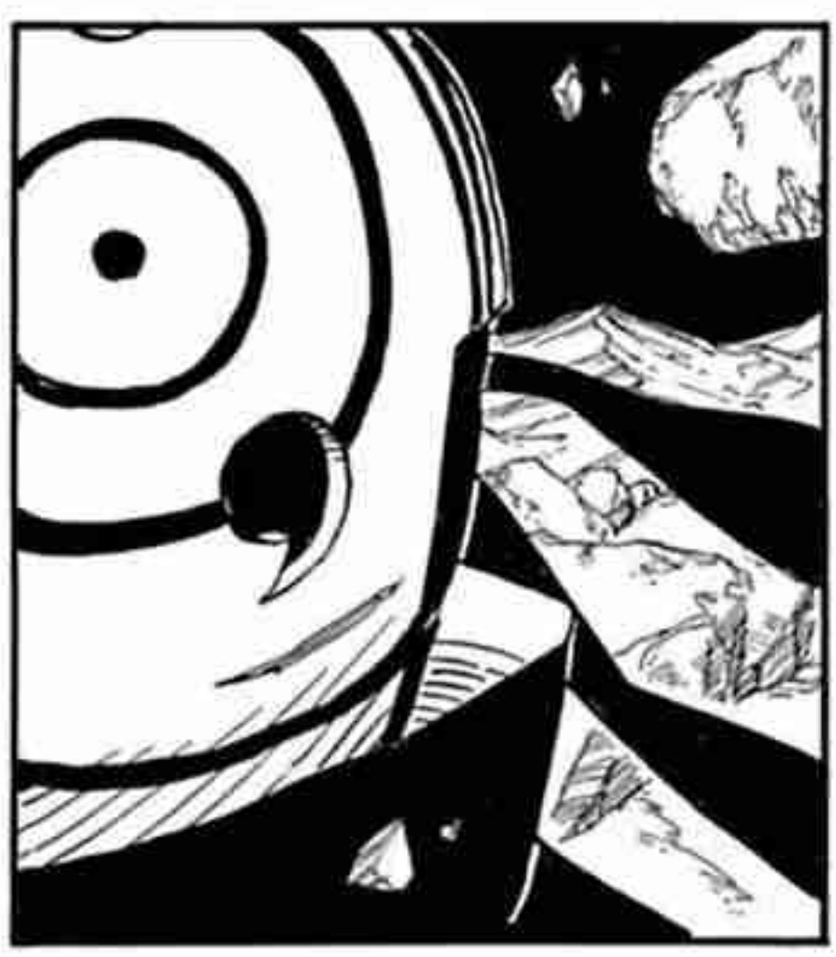
...TRANS-PORTED INTO TIME-SPACE AND NO LONGER EXISTED ON THIS PLANE.

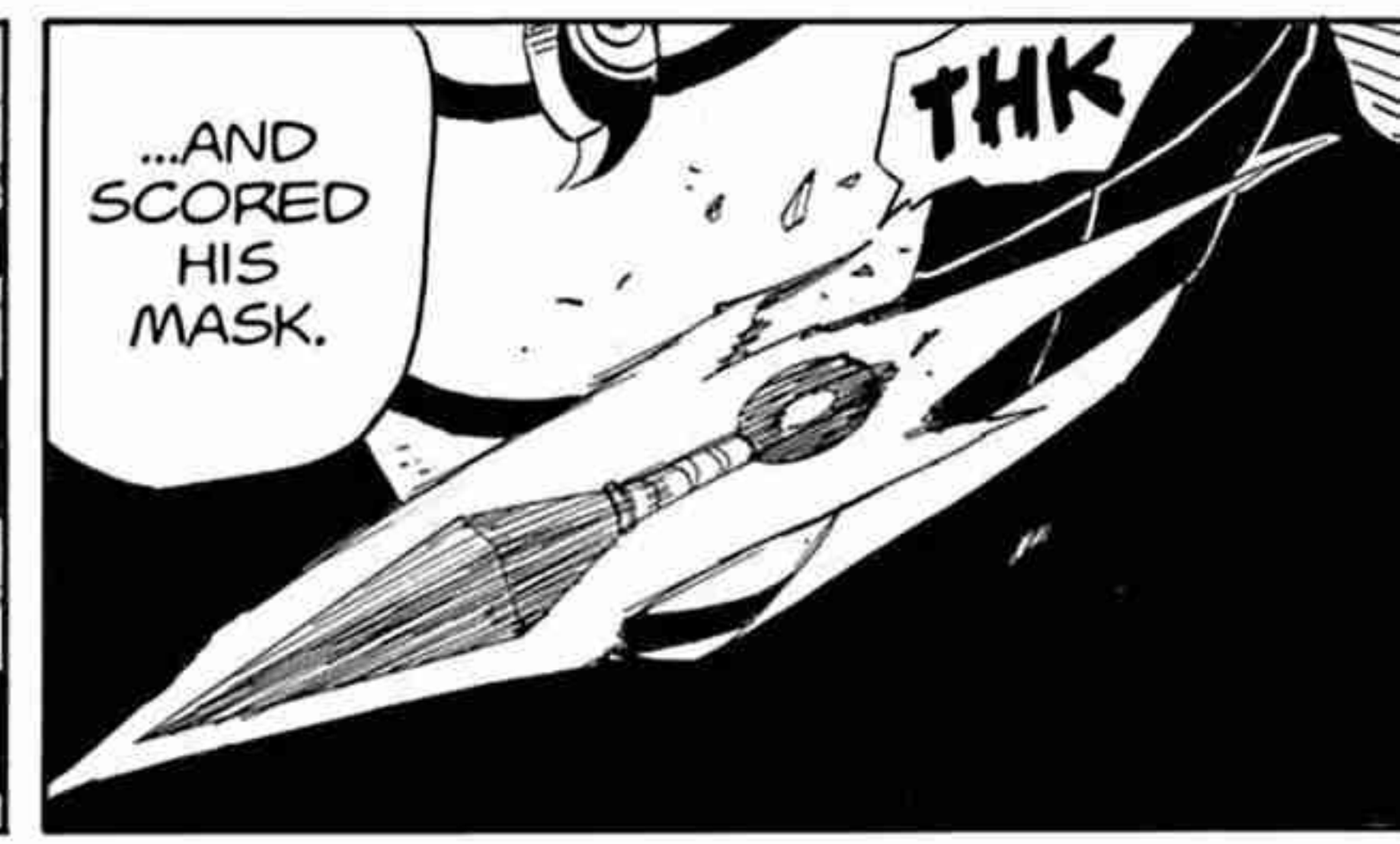
IN SHORT, THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS MASK THAT YOUR PUNCH "SLIPPED THROUGH" WAS SIMPLY...

JUST AS HIS MOMENTUM CARRIED HIM FORWARD... WHEN HE EXTENDED HIS ARM TOWARD YOU, TRYING TO GRAB YOU...

...MY KUNAI KNIFE FINISHED ENTERING TIME-SPACE...

ZWW...





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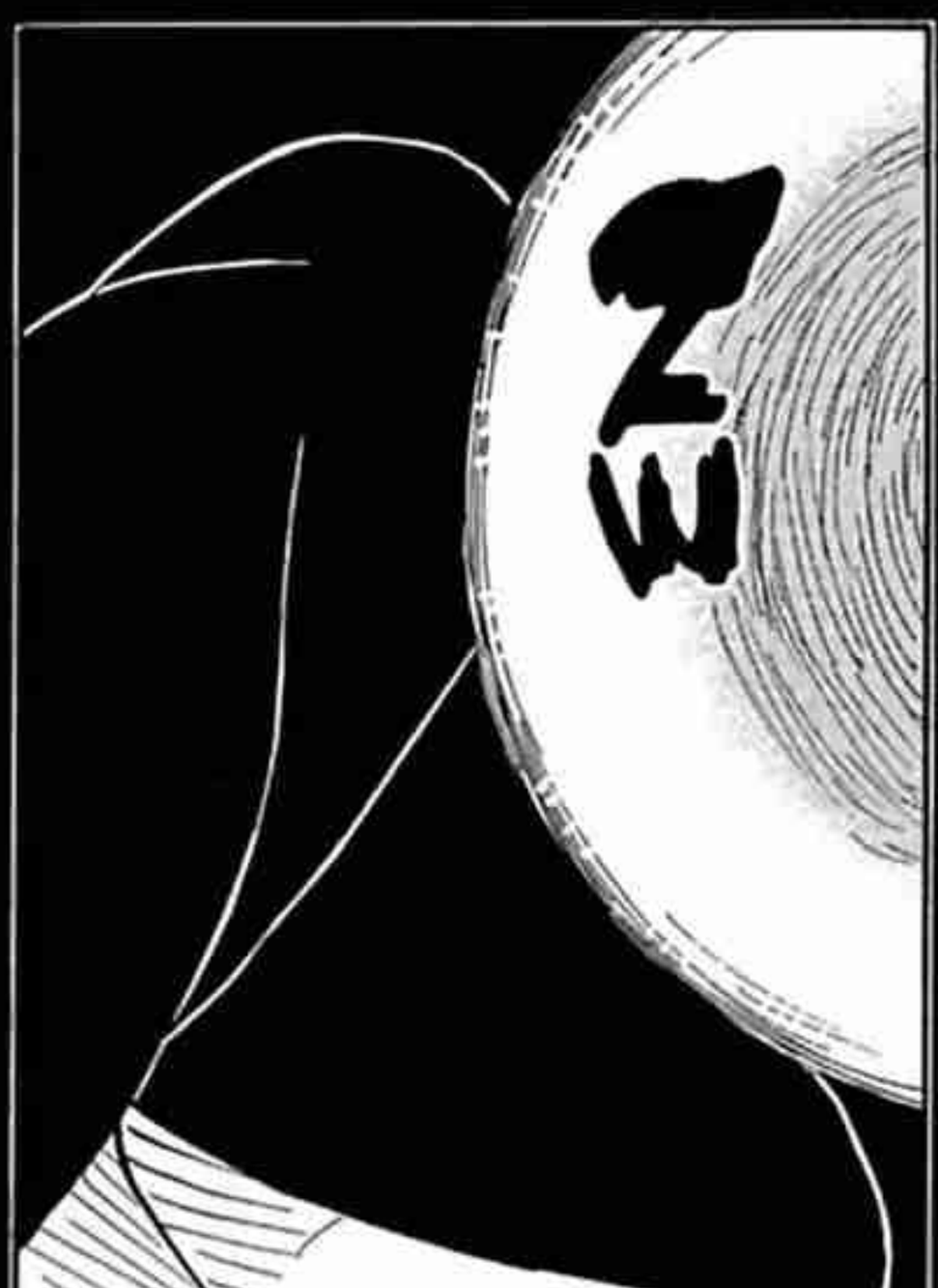
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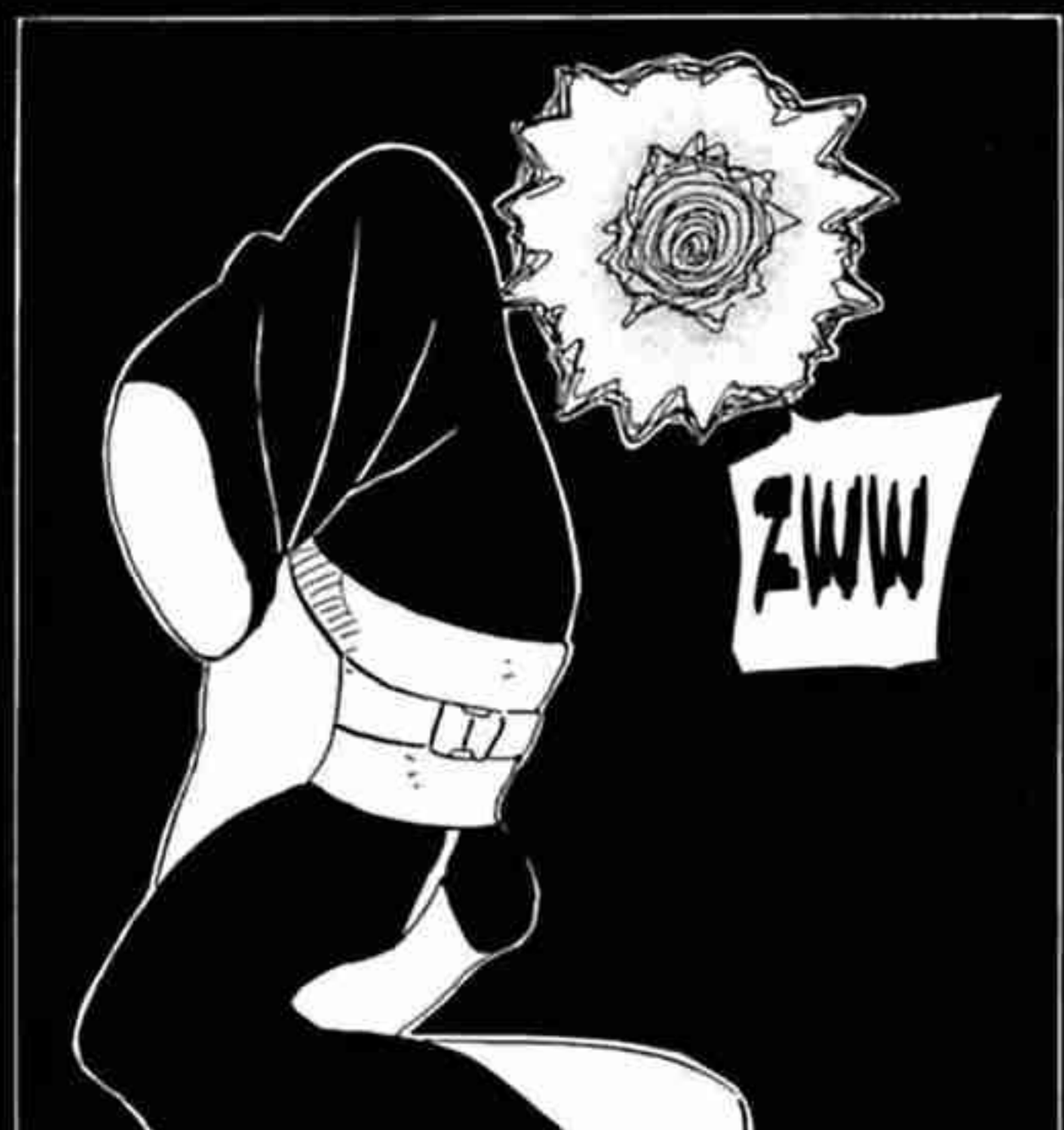
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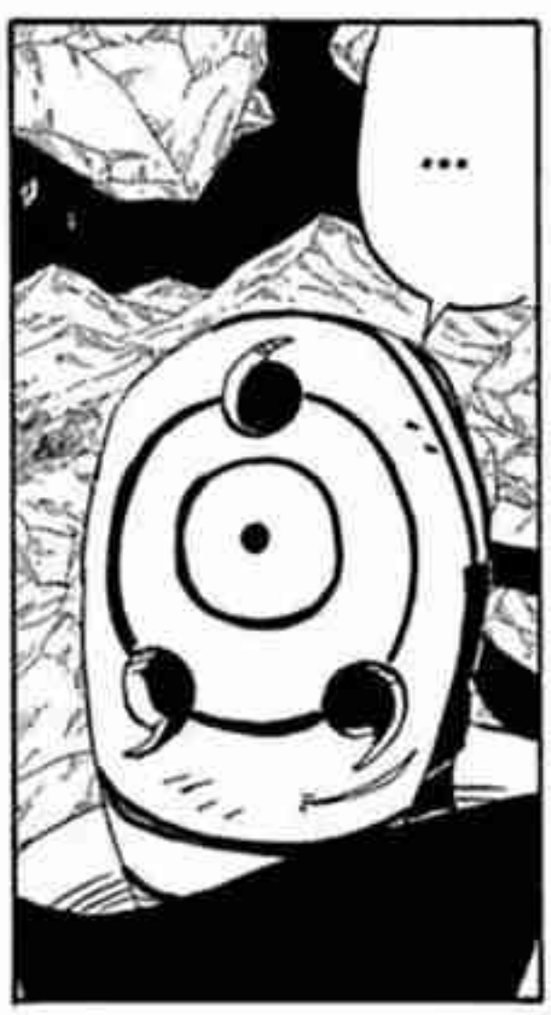
KAKASHI... IS HE...?


...

BUT... HOW COME YOU TWO'S OCULAR POWERS ARE LINKED?

I SEE.

...

WHERE DID YOU OBTAIN THAT EYE?!

THE BATTLE OF KANNABI BRIDGE...

HEH... DURING THE LAST GREAT WAR, IF I DARE SAY.
WHERE ...?

ARE YOU...
...

!!
THAT SAME CONFLICT AFTER WHICH YOU STARTED TO BE CALLED THE SHARINGAN HERO.

REALITY... JUST KEEPS CRUELLY FORGING AHEAD.
IT'S TOO LATE FOR REGRETS.

I TOLD YOU NOT TO FLAP YOUR MOUTH SO READILY!
YOU HAVE SUNK SO LOW AS TO BECOME NOTHING BUT TALK. YOUR WORDS ARE WORTHLESS AND MEANINGLESS!

HUFF

I'M GOING TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE IT WON'T BE NECESSARY FOR A HERO TO PATHETICALLY MAKE EXCUSES IN FRONT OF A GRAVE.

YOU'VE SEEN REALITY, SO YOU OUGHT TO KNOW... NOT ONE WISH EVER GETS GRANTED IN THIS WORLD.

THAT IS WHY I SHALL GUIDE IT TOWARD THE DREAM OF INFINITE TSUKUYOMI.

HUFF

HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KAKASHI?!

SNATCH

HUFF

HUFF

YOU'RE STILL YAKKING ABOUT THAT?!

BASTARD!

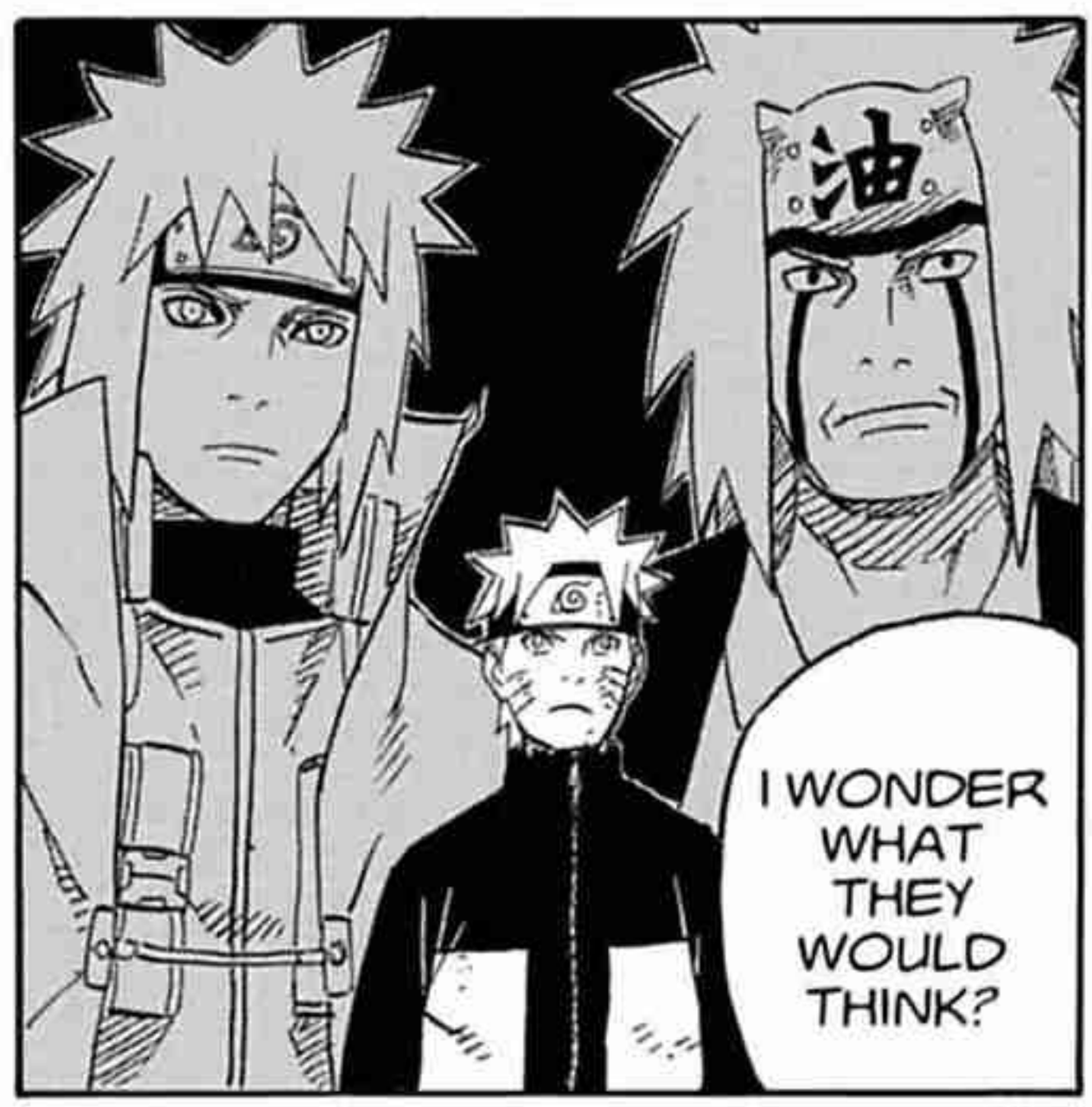
!

Sh

I'M NOT GIVING UP MY DREAM OF BECOMING HOKAGE!!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TOO!

I'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH WAY TOO MUCH FROM WAY TOO MANY!!



WELL THEN, IF I CAN'T FIND THE SOLUTION MYSELF, SHALL I PASS THE QUEST ON TO YOU?!

...BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW TO GO ABOUT IT YET...
I'M ALWAYS THINKING THAT I WANT TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS HATRED...

FOR EVEN I DON'T KNOW IT.
YOU HAVE TO FIND THE ANSWER YOURSELF.
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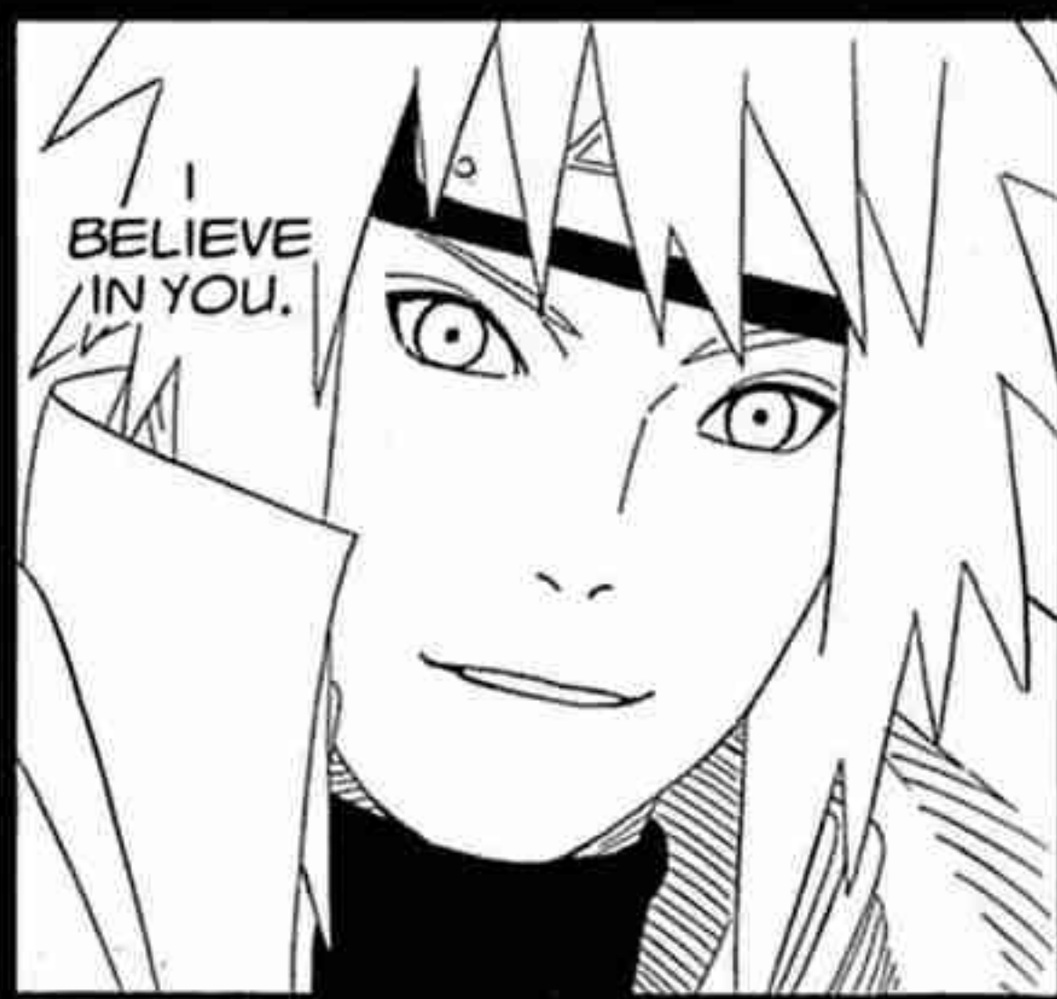
I'M GLAD I MADE YOU MY STUDENT!


I BELIEVE IN YOU.

YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER.

...I WONDER WHAT YOU WILL THINK OF YOURSELF, AS WELL?

IF YOU FAIL AT THE THINGS YOU WERE ENTRUSTED WITH...

...BECAUSE YOU ARE MY SON.
NARUTO... SWITCH WITH ME! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO HIM.
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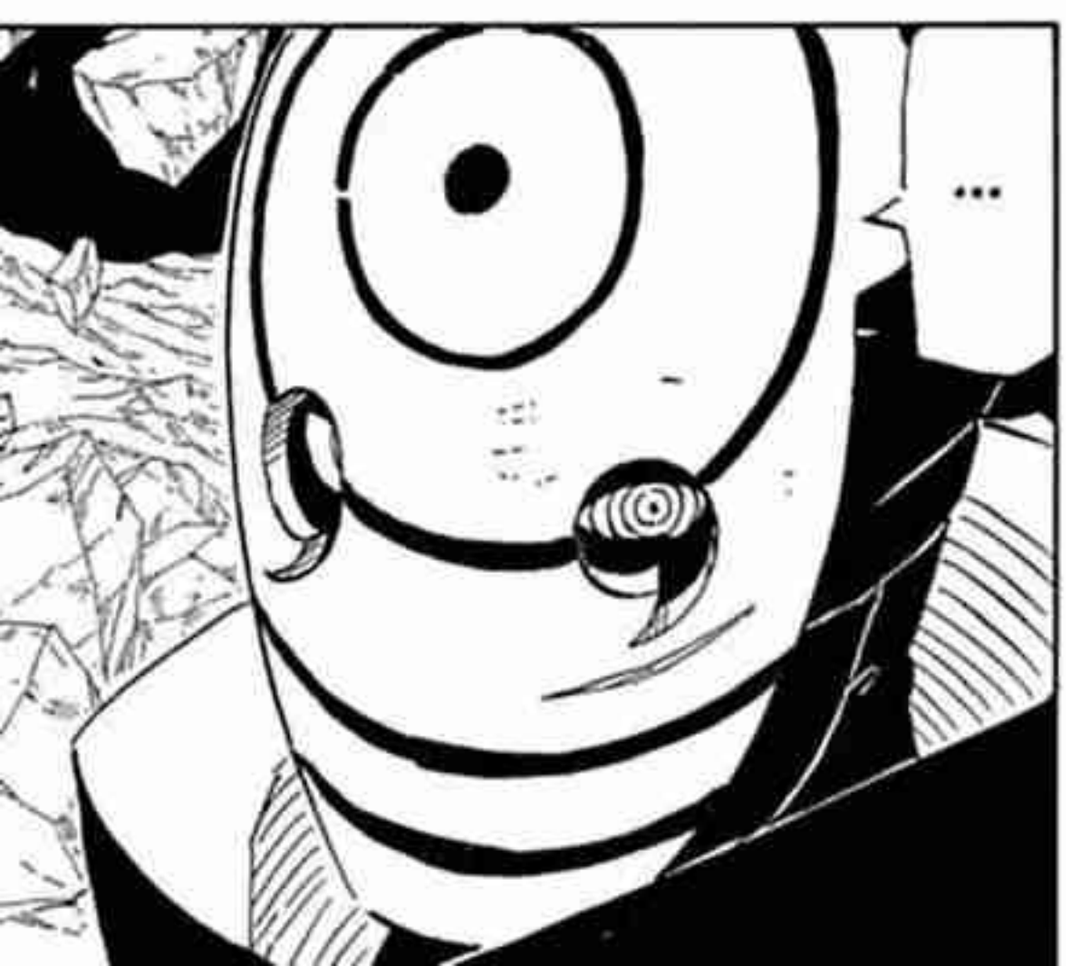
FSH

...HE'S NOT THE SORT THAT YOUR WORDS APPLY TO.
SORRY, BUT...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NINE TAILS...!

BLINK

VSH

GO... NARUTO!

THE FOURTH SEALED ME INSIDE NARUTO...

AS A FORCE TO HELP TAKE YOU DOWN.

!

THE FOURTH ENTRUSTED HIM WITH ME, AND NOT ONLY HAS NARUTO BEFRIENDED ME...

...BUT HE'S COMPLETELY MASTERED MY POWER AS WELL!!

YEAH !!

YOU AIN'T GONNA FAIL!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN *NARUTO* VOLUME 63!!